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Dalton McGuinty

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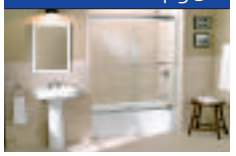

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Conservative Leader Stephen Harper looks towards Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion as he responds to a question during the French language federal election debate in Ottawa yesterday.

Party leaders pound Harper on economy

Prime Minister Stephen Harper found himself the target of a four-headed fury in the televised French-language leaders' debate last night.

Through a thin, tight smile, the Conservative leader opened the first face-to-face showdown of the campaign by preaching a stay-the-course message.

He argued that Canada's economic fundamentals are sound in the wake of the financial crisis in the U.S. and the country is still creating jobs.

"The big challenge is to stay on the right track," said Harper, who characterized the Liberal Green Shift carbon tax as a policy that would "destroy the economy right now."

Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion countered quickly, accusing Harper of squandering budget surpluses and presiding over a dramatic economic slowdown.

"Economic risk? You are the danger," Dion shot back across the oval table where the five party leaders were seated with a moderator.

It was the beginning of a protracted pile-on.

The round-table format was a stark departure from the debate's former podium-bound style, a change that allowed the combatants to confront each other with dramatic, one-on-one rhetoric.

Throughout the night, Harper was the man in everyone's sights.

Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe accused Harper of giving tax breaks on corporate profits that benefited Canada's booming oil industry but did nothing to assist money-losing manufacturers in Ontario and Quebec.

It was a theme also worked by NDP Leader Jack Layton, who said Harper's tax-cutting program aided oil producers and big banks, but not Canadian families.

Green Leader Elizabeth May, who at times struggled with rudimentary French, accused Harper of defrauding Canadians with the Tory government's approach to reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

The debate was held at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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"Economic risk? You are the danger."
Stéphane Dion in response to Stephen Harper's comment that the Liberals' Green Shift plan could 'destroy the economy'

Report urges probe into past child deaths

The commissioner who probed mistakes in 20 child-death investigations is concerned that wrongful convictions may have occurred in other cases and is urging the province to take a second look at a myriad of child deaths dating back 20 years.

Justice Stephen Goudge yesterday noted that medical opinion has changed in the areas of shaken baby syndrome and pediatric head injuries.

"The significant evolution in pediatric forensic pathology related to shaken baby syndrome and pediatric head injuries warrants a review of certain past cases because of the concern that, in light of the change in knowledge, there may have been convictions that should now be seen as miscarriages of justice," Goudge wrote in his final report.

During public hearings at the inquiry, Ontario's chief pathologist Michael Pollanen said a review of 142 infant deaths attributed to "shaken baby syndrome" between 1986 and 2006 is warranted. While the syndrome is still debated in medical circles, new research shows that some children once thought to have died from being shaken, in fact, suffered head injuries from accidents, Pollanen said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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- The province's chief pathologist said Ontario should consider undertaking a probe similar to Britain's Goldsmith review, which looked at past cases after a mother was wrongly convicted for killing two babies.

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Officers save man pinned under burning car
Three police officers used their bare hands to pull a man pinned under a car that had flipped over and was on fire in a ditch early yesterday morning at Borough Drive and Progress Avenue near Scarborough Town Centre. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Local

Sam's sign to shine again

The iconic Sam the Record Man sign at the corner of Yonge and Gould Streets will shine one last time from Saturday after dark until sunrise on Sunday during the Scotiabank Nuit Blanche. The sign will be removed Monday and remounted in a new permanent home on the Ryerson University campus. The university acquired the property earlier this year. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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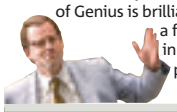

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Harper anti-city: Minister

In a blunt attack, Ontario Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister Jim Watson yesterday lashed out at Stephen Harper, saying the Prime Minister shows disdain for Toronto.

"After almost three years in office, I can safely and sadly say that the Harper government has done virtually nothing to move the cities agenda forward," he said at the National Club.

He said Harper's "apparent disdain" for Toronto is reflected in his decision to elevate to the federal cabinet three former members of the provincial government of Mike Harris — Finance Minister Jim Flaherty, Environment Minister John Baird and Health Minister Tony Clement. He made it clear he believes the Harris years were bad for cities.

Toronto Coun. Denzil Minnan-Wong, a Conservative who was at the event, said rather than bashing Harper, Watson should deliver on a long-overdue plan to take the cost of social services off the city's plate. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Viva strike goes on as talks stall

WARNING Commuters are being warned to brace for an indefinite extension of the weeklong Viva bus strike in York Region.

Talks broke off again yesterday shortly after the union and Veolia Transport, the company that runs the rapid-transit bus routes, returned to the bargaining table.

The drivers walked off the job last Thursday after rejecting a tentative contract agreement that offered them some sick benefits and had taken them from being the lowest to the highest-paid drivers among York's four contracted bus companies.

However, they would still be paid about $5 less than drivers at the TTC and Mississauga Transit. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Child abuse **Mayor raises his voice for the cause**

SAUL PORTO/TORSTAR NEWS

Toronto Mayor David Miller shouts into a decibel reader at the 3rd Annual Use Your Voice Challenge, an event held by Toronto Children's Aid Societies to launch Child Abuse Prevention Month. The campaign encourages the public to report instances of child abuse and neglect.

Mom denies neglecting her baby

An empty stroller, an unused tricycle and a cluster of toys are painful reminders for a young mother who lost custody of her two sons after a standoff with officials at a hospital, where she reportedly denied treatment for her severely malnourished 9-month-old baby, who weighed just 11 pounds.

But, she says, contrary to media reports she never refused medical attention and insists that belonging to an obscure Moorish-American religious sect, which promotes a holistic lifestyle, played no role in the events that culminated with her being charged.

The 22-year-old woman said she's been unfairly portrayed as a negligent mother. "Why would I have taken my son to the hospital if I was against treatment?" she said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

She says

- The young mother says when she learned hospital staff wanted to call CAS, she panicked and fled, setting off a police search that garnered headlines.

Police believe car theft linked to ring

Police believe a man they arrested for allegedly stealing a BMW is connected to an organized auto theft ring. Arkadiusz Czeranowski, 33, of Burlington, has been charged with possession of stolen property over $5,000 and breach of probation. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Ex-trustee left out of audit

Christine Nunziata's spending habits were not scrutinized under a massive audit of trustee expenses now wrapping up at the Toronto Catholic school board.

It is now unclear what actions — if any — are being taken after allegations of misspending by the former trustee came to light last January, setting off a chain of events that eventually saw the board taken over by the province.

The board said yesterday it cannot comment on the issue for legal reasons.

However, chair Catherine LeBlanc-Miller only learned in the last week that Nunziata was left out of the Ernst & Young forensic audit — ordered by the provincial education ministry to probe all trustees' spending from 2003 and seek repayment — because she is no longer a trustee.

Under provincial supervision

- Toronto's Catholic board is under provincial supervision after a tumultuous end to the 2007-2008 school year, in which trustees were found to have cost taxpayers almost $100,000 each per year in salary and spending, far more than most boards across the province.

"My concern was always to have somebody external look at this; it gives it greater credibility and proves nothing is being hidden," LeBlanc-Miller said yesterday. "The challenge is we didn't set the parameters."

Meanwhile, a source has confirmed that trustees did, earlier this year, approve a payout for Nunziata — even though she had already been removed from the board for missing too many meetings.

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Couple accused in skimming op

CRIME Toronto police have charged a husband and wife for allegedly running an international debit and credit card skimming ring. Dimitar Iliev, 35 and Ralitsa Ivanova, 37, were to appear in court yesterday on a total of 81 charges. Officers say searches turned up more than 50 phoney or fraudulently obtained cards, an ATM skimmer and other false documents.

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Jewish professor holds class on holiday

A York University professor has defied a 34-year ban on classes during Jewish high holidays by holding a history class yesterday on the almost empty campus.

Jewish professor David Noble, who is fighting what he calls the discriminatory practice before the Ontario Human Rights Commission, held a three-hour seminar on the second day that classes were cancelled for Rosh Hashanah — and about 15 of his 30 students attended, including at least one Jewish student.

But Noble's class found itself locked out of its usual seminar room yesterday, even though Noble delivered a written request last Thursday to both the dean of arts and the university president, asking that the classroom be unlocked for his class.

"As a Jew, I'm concerned about anti-Semitism," said Noble, "and this practice (of cancelling classes) which is discriminatory because it privileges Jews, fosters resentment among the 95 per cent of the student body that is not Jewish."

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Professor David Noble chats with his students yesterday during a voluntary seminar held in a York University lounge.

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Police kick off seatbelt campaign

DRIVING Toronto police are stepping up their efforts to ticket drivers who aren't wearing seatbelts as part of the Provincial Seat Belt Campaign, which started yesterday. The annual event is designed to encourage more people to buckle up and to properly use child restraints such as booster seats. Currently, more than 92 per cent of Ontarians wear their seatbelts.

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Riding: Trinity-Spadina

Election 2008

Trinity-Spadina covers 26 square kilometres in Toronto's downtown core and is sometimes referred to as the "bedroom" for the arts community because a large number of its inhabitants are artists or somehow connected to the arts.

The riding has a population of 115,361 and about 94,000 of those people are eligible to vote.

In the past two elections Trinity-Spadina residents have seen a tight race between former Liberal candidate Tony Ianno and NDP candidate and wife of party leader Jack Layton, Olivia Chow.

Ianno squeaked into Parliament in June 2004 with about 1,000 votes over Chow who won the riding in the following election in January 2006 by almost 4,000 votes. Chow has been the MP for the area since and will go up against six new candidates Oct. 14 including Liberal Christine Innes — also the wife of former MP Ianno — and Conservative candidate Christine McGirr. Chow also faces two independent candidates and a member of the Libertarian Party of Canada.

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Olivia Chow NDP
AGE: 51
PARTY: NDP
POSITION: Member of Parliament since January 2006; former social services worker and school trustee
"Pensioners are saying that they're barely getting by, parents don't have enough time with their kids and students are saying, 'Oh my god, the student debt is so high.' (My goal is) to stand up against Stephen Harper's agenda so that we can fight for more transit, post-secondary education funding, and child care, family doctors and home care for seniors."

Christine Innes Liberal
AGE: 47
PARTY: Liberal
POSITION: Lawyer
"The massive cuts to the arts and social spending are clearly affecting this riding quite dramatically. This riding is full of artists, a sort of bedroom to the arts community in Toronto…and really, the arts are the soul of our nation, it's how we tell our stories and also, it's extremely important to the economy."

Christine McGirr Conservative
AGE: 52
PARTY: Conservative
POSITION: Business analyst and executive leadership coach
"Leadership is essential, in this very volatile time we need to have solid leadership. Harper's demonstrated that and I think the key is that if people continue to vote for the opposition, we are not going to have a seat in Ottawa. This is a vital riding for the GTA and we (Conservative Party) have no representation at the federal level in the GTA."

Stephen LaFrenie green party
AGE: 51
PARTY: Green
POSITION: Arts educator and touring actor
"We have an enormous amount of undecided voters who are starting to pay very close attention to the Canadian elections…and they're looking for someone who actually has a solid plan rather than just making campaign promises. So for the first time, people are saying at the door, 'Yes we're seriously going to be considering the Green Party.'"

Chester Brown Libertarian
AGE: 48
PARTY: Libertarian
POSITION: Cartoonist
"I personally don't think global warming is a big problem. If you look in history, there have been periods, and I mean specifically the Mesozoic era, the time of the dinosaurs, when the planet was a lot warmer than it is now and it was a green planet that sustained a large variety of life. Life thrives in warmth."

Val Illie
AGE: 31
PARTY: Independent
POSITION: Management consultant for Hydro One
"I do agree that the progressive tax system that we have is somehow necessary. But I think it goes way too fast to 40 per cent or 45 per cent and then every extra dollar you earn, you get half of it. So for young people like us who are working hard and are ambitious and want to make great things happen, this is one of those things that is preventing us."

Carlos Santos Almeida
PARTY: Independent
Candidate did not respond to requests for an interview.

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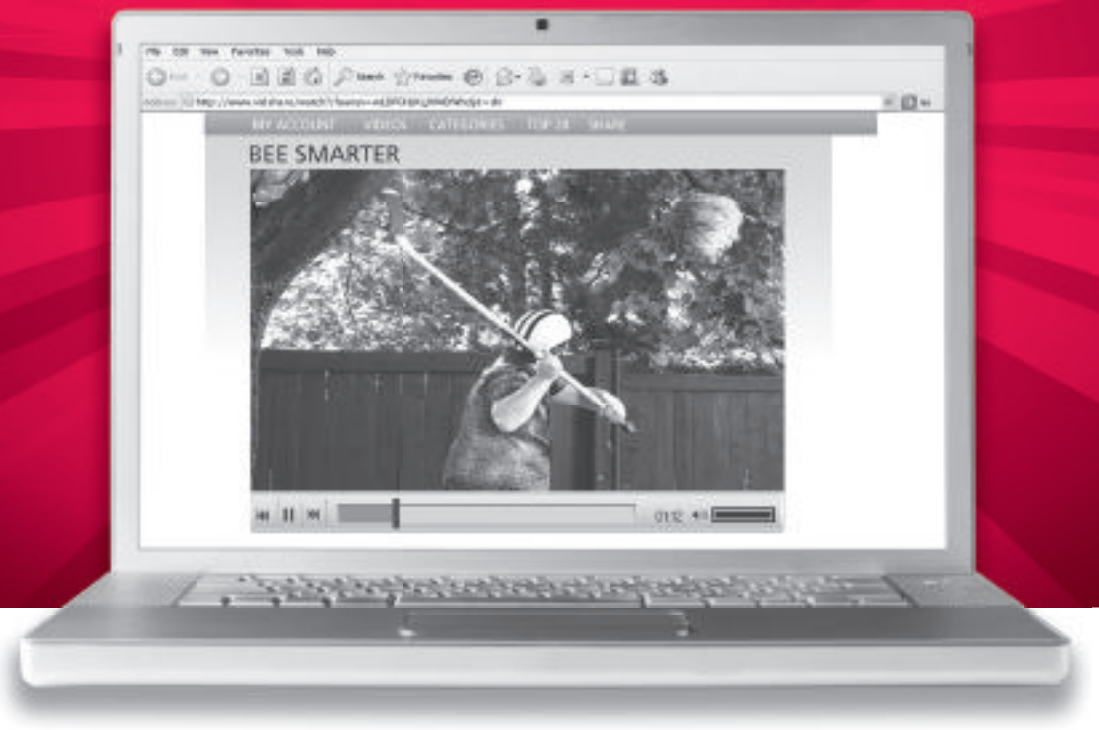

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Boat found, no sign of boy

A search for a 15-year-old boy missing for almost a week in Nunavut has turned up his boat. The youth was reported missing last Thursday after he took the small plastic vessel out into the bay to retrieve a bird he had shot. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Drugs, money, guns

Calgary police have made more than 250 criminal charges against 34 people in a giant bust. They executed 25 search warrants and seized more than $200,000 worth of drugs, $40,000 in cash and 12 guns. METRO CANADA

New book rips Bernier

Impact of Julie Couillard's 'tell-all' difficult to predict

An embarrassing book that paints ex-foreign affairs minister Maxime Bernier as vain, irresponsible and completely unprofessional isn't likely to affect his bid for another term as an MP.

And while opposition parties will be hoping the book by Bernier's ex-girlfriend, Julie Couillard, hurts the Conservatives at the ballot box on Oct. 14, it is hard to say whether it will have any impact at all on voters.

Couillard herself refused to weigh in with advice for the electorate yesterday and noted the timing of the book's release was made well before the election was ever called.

"I don't think I have to tell Les Beaucerons what to think and how to act at all, it's not my place to do so," she said.

"The only thing I can do is to relate what I have lived in the company of Maxime ... I have faith in the intelligence of people to make their own opinion of what I've written in the book."

According to My Story, which was leaked yesterday, Bernier had visions of replacing Stephen Harper as Conservative leader and also asked that confidential government documents be tossed in the garbage.

Couillard also says in the about-to-be-released book that:

• Bernier believed Harper wouldn't survive a first term as PM and that he would replace him as Tory leader.

• He opposed Canada's mission in Afghanistan and believed the war had more to do with the heroin trade than fighting terror.

• He believed Quebec sovereignty was inevitable and he was ready for it.

• Bernier often printed up government documents and left them at her house to be thrown out when his briefcase got too full.

There was also information of a more personal nature, with Couillard saying:

• Bernier was relieved he was going out with her because he hadn't had a girlfriend in two years and because some of his political colleagues thought he was gay as he was friends with an openly gay fellow cabinet minister.

• Bernier thought Harper had a lousy sense of style, was fat and unhealthy and he drank too much Pepsi.

• He made disparaging remarks about his constituents in his Beauce riding south of Quebec City.

Bernier responded to Couillard's book by dismissing her comments as "soap opera politics and completely ridiculous."

"We can clearly see that this is an enraged woman and I won't start responding to this gossip and foolishness," he told a radio station in his riding.

"One thing is certain, people know me and I'm very proud to be a Beauceron," he said.

"I say that everywhere I go on the international scene, whether it's Saskatoon in Canada or in Paris in France."

He also denied ever speaking about Harper in such a way, saying he would never disrespect his leader.

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Julie Couillard accompanies her then boyfriend, ex-foreign affairs minister Maxime Bernier, to a ceremony in this file photo. Couillard has written a book about the relationship.

"I have faith in the intelligence of people to make their own opinion of what I've written."
Julie Couillard

Tiny Alberta town paralyzed with fear

Residents of Edson, Alta., are terrified after the chilling murder of a 14-year-old girl and a second attack three days later on a young woman walking on the same forest trails.

"It's terrifying for all the parents in Edson because you can't let your kids go out of sight anymore," said Latisha Parkinson, who has lived in the community of 8,000 for more than a dozen years.

"It could be anybody, a resident or someone just in town for work or somebody who has just come into town."

Dozens of RCMP officers were scouring the streets and the bush yesterday, but there have been no arrests. Investigators have so far been unable to say if the two attacks are linked.

A Mountie who spoke to The Canadian Press says the search for suspects includes the so-called shadow population of transient workers who live in campers, trailers and even tents in the boreal forest that surrounds the town.

The energy industry in the area is booming and vacant hotel rooms are nearly impossible to find.

"I definitely think it's someone who's living out in the bush right now," said Rob Peterson, who lives right across the street from the path where the latest attack occurred Tuesday.

"People with children are worried. I drove my wife to work this morning and there wasn't one person on the streets where there's normally people walking."

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School watch

- At some local schools, the number of volunteers watching kids during recess has doubled or tripled.
- Strangers are immediately approached and told to leave the property.

N.L.'s population spikes for first time in 16 years

NEWCOMERS The outmigration of people from Newfoundland and Labrador may be coming to a halt.

For the first time in 16 years, the province has recorded an annual increase in its population.

The provincial government says the population has risen by 1,436 in the year since July 1, 2007.

The province's population is estimated to be 507,895, according to a Statistics Canada report released Monday.

Finance Minister Tom Marshall says he's confident the growth will continue. He said the numbers will keep rising because of the province's strong economy, spurred by new and pending resource projects.

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Auditor general finds problems with immigration

A Nova Scotia immigration program that an Opposition politician says created "a feeding frenzy" for immigrants' money will be examined by the RCMP after a number of irregularities were found by the province's auditor general. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Goudge revamps system

Justice Stephen Goudge said his 169 recommendations, if acted upon, represent the best way to leave behind "the dark times of the recent past" and protect Ontario's justice system from flawed pathology. Among Justice Stephen Goudge's 169 recommendations:

•During autopsies, forensic pathologists should stop thinking "dirty" — approaching cases with a high level of suspicion, as preached by Smith and his superiors — and start thinking "truth."

• A further review of other child deaths to determine if any resulted in potentially wrongful convictions, particularly cases that involved shaken baby syndrome or pediatric head injuries — given the significant advances that have taken place over the past two decades in what pathology knows about these cases.

• Improved oversight for not only forensic pathologists, but the doctors who supervise them. This includes amending Ontario's Coroners Act to ensure the work of forensic pathologists is supervised, including the creation of a Governing Council to oversee the duties and responsibilities of the Office of the Chief Coroner.

• "Significant" increases in legal aid funding to ensure parents accused in serious criminal cases involving pediatric forensic pathology are defended by skilled and experienced lawyers. Legal aid rates should also be increased for family lawyers representing parents in such cases, who face the prospect of having other children removed by children's aid. Legal aid should also fund the cost of expert defence witnesses and make sure they're getting paid as much as the Crown's forensic experts.

• The Ontario government should investigate whether a "viable" process can be set up to compensate affected families.

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Attorney General Chris Bentley speaks during a press conference in response to the Goudge Inquiry yesterday in Toronto.

Chronology

A breakdown of key events in the Goudge inquiry:

- **Nov. 12, 2007** — Judicial inquiry into the practice of pediatric forensic pathology in Ontario begins public hearings after doubts are raised about opinions from pediatric forensic pathologist Dr. Charles Smith.
- **Nov. 19, 2007** — British and Irish pathology experts review Smith's work and describe it is as "confusing" and "almost bordering on the bizarre."
- **Nov. 27, 2007** — Dr. James Cairns, Ontario's deputy chief coroner, tells the inquiry he started to question Smith's pathology findings after he learned Smith had kept a pubic hair he found on a dead girl.
- **Jan. 31, 2008** — Smith apologizes to Mullins-Johnson, who spent more than a decade in prison for a crime he never committed.
- **March 27, 2008** — The Ontario government is urged to review all pediatric autopsies since 1981, but inquiry examines his work from 1992 to 2002.

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N.S. minister defends high gas prices

Service Nova Scotia Minister Jamie Muir has defended why Nova Scotians are paying more than $1.20 a litre for gas, even as prices everywhere else have dropped as low as $0.99. "In a volatile market, you have to allow for ups and downs, and regulation smoothes that out," he said. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Five-year-old Ivan Spearman, left, and his three-year-old brother Ethan wait patiently as the frigate HMCS St. John's arrives in port in Halifax yesterday following a mission to Haiti. Their mother, Lieut. Jennifer Spearman, serves on the vessel, which was involved in a relief effort to the hurricane-ravaged island.

Frigate returns after aid effort

A Canadian navy frigate has sailed into Halifax after spending about two weeks delivering food aid to Haiti.

Dozens of waiting family members lined the dock as HMCS St. John's came alongside following the relief mission.

Brian Costello, commanding officer of the vessel, says the crew delivered more than 450 tonnes of rice, water, beans and other aid.

Costello says a Sea King helicopter ferried the goods from the ship to remote communities along Haiti's southern coast that were cut off by floods.

Around 700 people were killed in just a few weeks when tropical storms and hurricanes tore through the Caribbean.

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Calgary probe into drugs, violent crime catches 34

CRIME An 11-month investigation has resulted in 250 criminal charges against 34 suspects believed to be involved in Calgary's drug trade and in several violent incidents in the city.

Police say the suspects they targeted in the investigation are believed to be affiliated with gangs based in Ottawa.

Raids on several Calgary homes uncovered various street drugs, $40,000 in cash and about a dozen firearms.

As a result of the investigation, charges have also been laid in connection with four shootings.

While the suspects are facing a wide-range of charges, some of the most serious include drug-related charges, attempted murder and firearms-related offences.

Two of the men charged in the Calgary investigation are currently in custody in Ontario in connection with an unrelated shooting incident in Ottawa.

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Dad a victim of suspected vigilante murder: RCMP

CRIME One 19-year-old is dead and another is facing murder charges after what police are suggesting is a case of vigilante justice gone terribly wrong.

RCMP on Vancouver Island say the beating death of a young father appears to be linked to unsubstantiated sexual misconduct allegations made by two teenage girls.

Const. Tammy Douglas of the Comox Valley RCMP said yesterday the teens' friends seem to have taken matters into their own hands by allegedly attacking the man with an aluminium baseball bat while he was sleeping. His name was not released.

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Big and small

The largest electoral district in Canada is Nunavut, with 2,093,190 square kilometres. The smallest electoral district is Papineau, with nine square kilometres. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Election 2008

Angst at the ballot box

Poll shows Canadians leery of handing Conservatives a majority

On the **Hustings**

Andrew Cohen

Election insight and analysis

Among the blizzard of polls appearing every day of this campaign, the most intriguing may be this one: 52 per cent of Canadians worry about giving the Conservatives a majority.

They appear to be concerned about handing the government carte blanche, four or five years of unfettered, unchecked government.

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If this kind of anxiety exists in Canada, it's because 52 per cent of Canadians think the Conservatives would surprise or anger them with what they would do with a majority. That might mean cutting funding to the CBC or revisiting the legalization of abortion or the ban on capital punishment, which social conservatives dislike.

But if the second part of this poll is correct, this concern doesn't mean much. Asked whether they would change their vote to stop a Conservative majority, 81 per cent said no.

Apparently, then, the prospect of a Conservative majority doesn't disturb Canadians as much as it did in 2006, when the Conservatives were held to a minority, or in 2004, when they lost. Both times the Liberals argued that the Conservatives had "a secret agenda" and couldn't be trusted with a majority. Their "fear-mongering" seemed to have worked.

Now, if it is true that half of Canadians "worry" about a majority but four-fifths would do nothing to prevent it — such as strategic voting — the dynamic of this campaign may have decisively shifted.

This may explain why the Conservatives began the campaign predicting that they would win only a minority, reluctant to raise the prospect of a majority. Worried about driving frightened voters to the Liberals, they sought to lower expectations, hoping that a polarized electorate would deliver their majority on Oct. 14.

But they're less shy now. If Harper is wary of using the "M" word too much, he is unafraid to ask for a stronger "mandate" to free his government from the scrutiny of those left-of-centre parties in Parliament.

He has reason to be confident. While no polls show him winning more than 40 per cent of the vote, the level usually necessary for a majority in Parliament, he remains at least 10 points ahead of the Liberals.

Fundamentally, Canadians may not like Stephen Harper, and they may not trust him with a majority, which is why he can't crack 40 per cent. But in dutifully distributing their votes among a fractured four-party opposition, they may give him his wish anyway.

Andrew Cohen teaches journalism at Carleton University. He is the author of Extraordinary Canadians: Lester B. Pearson.

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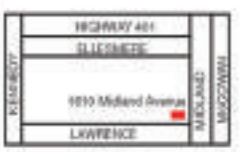

Group to file motion against vote

The current federal election is illegal because Prime Minister Stephen Harper broke his own fixed election date, a group advocating government accountability will argue in federal court this morning.

Democracy Watch is filing a motion before a federal judge in Ottawa asking the court to hear its arguments that the election is illegal because the prime minister asked the Governor General to dissolve parliament and call an election before October 2009, the date the election should have been held as set down in the Canada Elections Act.

Peter Rosenthal, a lawyer for Democracy Watch, will be submitting comments from key figures in the Conservative government that the intention of the fixed election date law is to prevent the prime minister from asking the Governor General to dissolve parliament unless it loses a non-confidence vote.

"The House wasn't even sitting when the prime minister advised her," said Rosenthal.

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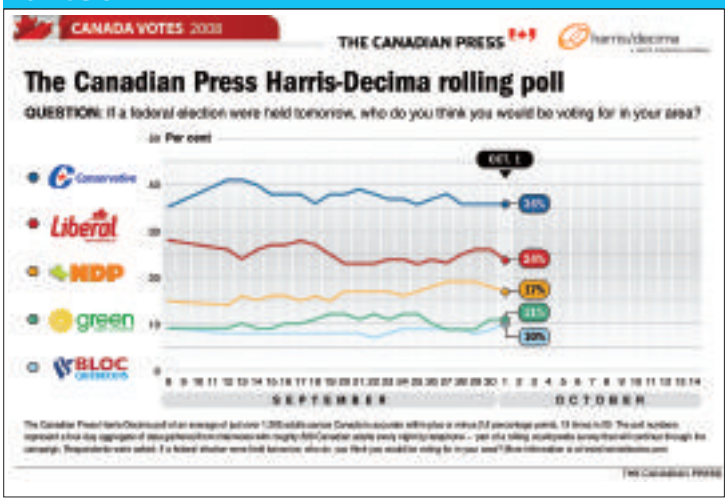
Elections Act

- An amendment to the Canada Elections Act stating each general election must be held on the third Monday of October every four years became law in May 2007. And promises of fixed election dates were a major part of the Conservative's 2006 election platform.

Numbers



Dryden mocks Harper with speech

The Liberals maintained their attack yesterday on a plagiarized speech given by Stephen Harper in 2003 in support of the war in Iraq.

Liberal MP Ken Dryden quipped during a campaign speech in Fredericton that he wanted to make a full disclosure that he wrote his own words.

A Tory campaign worker resigned Tuesday after the Liberals revealed similarities and nearly verbatim passages between the speech given by Harper and one read days earlier by then Australian prime minister John Howard.

"First, in the interests of full disclosure, I wrote this speech myself — not a speechmaker, not the prime minister of Australia," said Dryden.

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Grits take more shots at Tories

ONLINE The Liberals have launched an online offensive with a pair of partisan websites aimed squarely at Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

One of the sites appearing this week, titled "Harpernomics," expands on a set of gloomy, foreboding TV ads that attack the prime minister's fiscal policies.

The other features a photo of Harper and U.S. President George W. Bush side by side, with a voiceover by someone imitating the president's distinctive drawl and speaking about "my pal Steve."

The site plays on the fact that Bush is leaving office Jan. 20.

Nelson Wiseman, professor of political science at the University of Toronto, said he's not surprised the Liberals have turned to negative ads. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Little interest in watching debates: Survey

Roughly one-third of Canadians have no plans to watch either of the federal election debates, an Angus Reid Strategies poll has found. The online survey found 33 per cent will only watch the English debate and 11 per cent plan to watch both. Thirty-five per cent said they wouldn't watch either. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Election 2008

Split screen – duelling debates

Political junkies have a choice tonight with Canadian, U.S. offerings

When it comes to attracting voter attention, don't underestimate the cringe factor.

The prospect of a spectacular crash-and-burn by U.S. vice-presidential candidate Sarah Palin in tonight's televised debate is too good to resist for many Canadians, even though their own leaders will be vying for votes in a debate the same night, say observers.

The scheduling of Canada's sole English-language leadership debate had political junkie Denis McGrath ranting over the "boneheaded" decision to pit it against the U.S. vice-presidential debate. Despite his ardent interest in Canadian politics, he declared he would not be watching the Canadian tussle.

"There's no way in hell I'm watching that thing," said the Toronto-based McGrath, an American screenwriter with dual citizenship.

Sarah Palin

"Compared to the fake Tina Fey? Is (Palin) going to be bad, is she going to be good? This is actual drama. It kills me again that the United States manages once again to trump Canada in terms of the great political narratives," McGrath added.

"I couldn't write something as wacky as the Sarah Palin rise to power, and I'm looking forward to that debate (tonight) kind of like some people look forward to a cockfight or a dogfight."

Indeed, a perverse curiosity seems to pervade much of the lead-up to the Palin showdown, in which the Republican Alaskan governor/hockey mom will spar with the more experienced Democratic candidate, Senator Joe Biden.

Many pundits predict a poor showing by Palin, who has been skewered on both sides of the political spectrum for her dubious grasp on the issues and was famously mocked in a Saturday Night Live sketch featuring look-alike comedienne Fey.

Stephen Harper

CBC-TV anchor Peter Mansbridge noted the U.S. debate will be the network's biggest competition for viewers and joked about a touch of anxiety among CBC brass.

"We're a public broadcaster so we're not fixated on numbers, but they're thinking of a split screen that night," a jovial Mansbridge quipped recently while promoting CBC news coverage at the network's fall launch.

"The (election) in the States is riveting, for all kinds of reasons. No matter who wins it's going to be a historic outcome. This one (in Canada), not so riveting."

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Youth vote

Numbers 'saddening'

DECLINE A survey released yesterday suggests the number of young people who will vote Oct. 14 could drop off dramatically. The Dominion Institute calls the finding saddening.

The poll, conducted for the institute by Innovative Research Group, found that the number of young voters who said they were definitely going to vote is down 7 per cent from the last election. Less than 44 per cent of Canadians between 18 and 24 years of age actually cast a ballot in the 2006 election.

The online survey tallied 1,000 Canadians between the ages of 18 and 25 from Sept. 10 through Sept. 15. The results are considered accurate to within 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tony Clement hopes to improve over his 2006 28-vote victory. Watch at metronews.ca/canada

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Soviet cartoonist whose work spanned most of a century dies at 108
Celebrated political cartoonist Boris Yefimov, who drew brutally satirical images of the Soviet Union's foes in the service of Josef Stalin, died yesterday. He was 108. His death was given wide coverage on Russian state television. No cause of death was given. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Items linked to Fossett found

A hiker in a rugged part of eastern California found a pilot's licence and other items possibly belonging to Steve Fossett, the adventurer who vanished on a solo flight in a borrowed plane more than a year ago, authorities said yesterday. The hiker said he found no sign of a plane or any human remains.
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Senate passes bailout bill

After one spectacular failure, the $700-billion US financial industry bailout found a second life yesterday, winning lopsided passage in the U.S. Senate and gaining ground in the House of Representatives, where conservative opposition seemed to soften.

Senators loaded the economic rescue bill with tax breaks and other sweeteners before passing it by a wide margin, 74-25, a month before the presidential and congressional elections.

In the House, leaders were working feverishly to convert enough opponents of the bill to push it through by tomorrow, just days after legislators there stunningly rejected an earlier version and sent markets plunging around the globe.

Passage in the House would require a turnaround of 12 votes from Monday's 228-205 defeat.

Supporters say the measure is crucial to staving off a potential economic catastrophe. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Support

- The Senate was seen as more supportive of the bill than the House since only one-third of its seats are up for grabs in November. The House has all 435 of its seats on the ballot on election day.

Defence rests in O.J. Simpson trial

LAS VEGAS O.J. Simpson's defence rested its case yesterday without calling the former football star to the stand. Instead, his lawyers wrapped up with a voicemail from a key prosecution witness offering to tailor his testimony if he was paid enough.

Lawyers for Simpson's co-defendant, Clarence (C.J.) Stewart, called only one witness before resting their case. Stewart's cousin, Linda Lockheart, said Stewart was elsewhere, entertaining friends, when Simpson and others gathered to plan a hotel room confrontation with two sports memorabilia dealers.

Simpson and Stewart have pleaded not guilty to 12 criminal charges, including armed robbery and kidnapping. Each man could face five years to life in prison if convicted in the Sept. 13, 2007, confrontation.

The prosecution began calling rebuttal witnesses after the defence testimony.

The voicemail left for Simpson's friend, Tom Scotto, was a last-minute surprise by the defence.

"If I get some help, I'll do whatever I can," said Walter Alexander, a former co-defendant whose message was played for jurors in a hushed courtroom. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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O.J. Simpson, left, and his sister Carmelita Durio appear during Simpson's trial at the Clark County Regional Justice Center.

Biden has most to lose in VP debate

ELECTION Nominees Joe Biden and Sarah Palin square off tonight in what may be the most hotly anticipated faceoff in the 32-year history of vice-presidential debates.

"Not much attention has been pointed towards Biden's gaffes ... but Sarah Palin only gets partial credit there," said David Steinberg, director of the University of Miami's debate team. "The media has not been nearly as critical of him as they've been of Palin, and because of that, Biden has the most to lose." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

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More than 250 people get sick after eating cream-filled pastries in Macedonia
Macedonian health officials say more than 250 people came down with suspected food poisoning after eating cream-filled pastries to celebrate the end of Ramadan. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

13 booster seats unfit: Review

Several car booster seats do a poor job of positioning children to fit in their seat belts, according to a review by the insurance industry and researchers.

The Virginia-based Insurance Institute for Highway Safety and the University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute have found that 13 booster seats don't put children in the best position to be protected in a crash.

The Institute, which conducts crash tests of new vehicles, did not recommend: Compass B505, Compass B510, Cosco/Dorel Traveler, Evenflo Big Kid Confidence, Safety Angel Ride Ryte, Cosco/Dorel Alpha Omega, Cosco/Dorel (Eddie Bauer) Summit, Cosco Highback Booster, Dorel/Safety 1st (Eddie Bauer) Prospect, Evenflo Chase Comfort Touch, Evenflo Generations, Graco CarGo Zephyr and Safety 1st/Dorel Intera.

"(The 13 boosters) may increase restraint use by making children more comfortable, but they don't position belts for optimal protection."
Adrian Lund

IIHS President Adrian Lund said the 13 boosters "may increase restraint use by making children more comfortable, but they don't position belts for optimal protection."

Evenflo said in a statement that it conducts extensive tests of the seats and the IIHS study was "misleading, as it fails to consider the real-world use and performance of the seats tested."

Other child seat manufacturers said their products meet and exceed federal regulations.

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Michigan **House auctioned on EBay for $1.75 US**

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With a winning bid of just $1.75 US, a Chicago woman has won an auction for this abandoned home in Saginaw, Mich. Joanne Smith, 30, recently was the top bidder for the home during an auction on EBay, the Saginaw News reported. Her bid was one of eight for the home. She must pay about $850 in back taxes and yard cleanup costs.

Bombing killed no more than 25,000: Report

DRESDEN The Allied firebombing of the eastern German city of Dresden in 1945 killed no more than 25,000 people — far fewer than scholars' previous estimates running as high as 135,000 — a special commission has found.

The team of experts, including university professors, archivists and military historians, said yesterday that four years of research so far has confirmed 18,000 deaths and showed that police and city administrators at the time believed there were about 25,000 victims.

The high civilian death toll in Dresden and the devastation of the centuries-old city centre have been a source of controversy for decades, as has the dispute over whether the Allies were justified in targeting the refugee-choked city. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

NEW JERSEY A worker at a New Jersey funeral home is dead after being crushed by an elevator used to lift coffins. Police say a fellow worker at the Krowicki-McCracken Funeral Home in Linden found the body of 69-year-old Giorgio Ferrara.

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Hollywood studios agree to digital rollout in movie theatres
Five Hollywood studios have agreed to help pay for a $1 billion-plus US rollout of digital technology, starting early next year, on about 20,000 movie screens in the U.S. and Canada, a precursor to showing movies in 3-D. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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U.S. crisis to entangle Canada?

BUST Canada risks becoming even more entangled in the American housing crisis and could see a similar bust in some of its more bubbly markets, a renowned U.S. economist said yesterday.

Robert Shiller, a Yale University professor and co-creator of the Case-Shiller index of U.S. housing prices, said he believes the U.S. housing crisis stems in part from an investor culture "looking to make a quick buck," motivated by people believing that home prices will constantly rise.

While Canada hasn't had the same type of real estate bubble, data show that "there have been booms in some Canadian cities — Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver — but that maybe things are weakening or actually falling, at least in the boom cities," Shiller said during a speech at the Ontario Economic Summit.

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Better offers seen for tech gadgets

PRICES Consumer demand for the latest electronics is expected to slow down in a weaker economy, leaving retailers to come up with competitive prices and financing deals in the coming holiday season, analysts said yesterday. "You're going to see some aggressive offers and incentives," said Marc Perrella of IDC Canada, which tracks consumer markets.

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Deposit for bottled water touted

A Canadian supplier of bottled water says it will voluntarily introduce a refundable plastic bottle and it's hoping other large multinational rivals will follow its example.

But Canadian Springs' competitors say they help fund the municipal Blue Box recycling system, which works fine for them.

The Mississauga-based company, formerly known as Crystal Springs, says it will start collecting a 25-cent deposit on all 500 ml bottles as of Jan. 1.

"We have hundreds of thousands of customers paying the deposit on the larger (water-cooler style) bottle and they're more than happy to do it," said Canadian Springs' president Richard Stephens.

The initiative has the support of the Recycling Council of Ontario. "Here's a company that's willing to step up and take responsibility and voluntarily put together a program to support their customers in bringing back this package," said the council's executive director Jo-Anne St. Godard. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Blue Box program

- In Ontario, taxpayers foot 50 per cent of the cost of the Blue Box program, noted Jo-Anne St. Godard, executive director of the non-profit Recycling Council of Ontario.

Xpaper **Shooting for a paperless office**

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Talario Inc. shows a document printed and signed using its Xpaper PDF system ($400 US to $450 US) in Sioux Falls, S.D. The software package eliminates the need for scanning signed documents by allowing users to print forms with a special coding, sign them with a digital pen and then transfer the handwritten information by docking the pen in a USB cradle.

Fuel-efficient cars boost Canadian sales

Canadian auto sales in September crept slightly higher compared with a year ago, as growth in car sales – especially the more fuel-efficient models – offset a decline in light truck sales.

The sales figures reported yesterday were generally stronger than the dismal numbers from the United States, where economic turmoil has rattled consumer confidence.

Canadian passenger car sales for September totalled 74,484, up 5.1 per cent from 70,855, while light truck sales dipped 2.2 per cent to 59,647 from 60,972, compiled by analyst Dennis DesRosiers.

General Motors, the market leader in terms of volume, said its Canadian sales of passenger cars slipped 0.5 per cent but accounted for more than half of last month's overall volume of 31,053 vehicles as truck sales fell by 12.7 per cent.

Toyota Canada had a record September, up 14.9 per cent over a year ago to a total of 19,413 Toyota and Lexus-branded vehicles. Sales of Toyota's subcompact Yaris surged 85 per cent to 3,975, and sales of the compact Corolla, assembled in Ontario, grew 57 per cent to 5,457.

Chrysler Canada announced sales of 17,112 for September, up one per cent from the same month last year. Sales of the company's Dodge Ram 1500 pickup totalled 2,393 for the month, an increase of 48 per cent compared to September 2007.

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Business in brief

BOLD MOVE European neighbours complained yesterday that Ireland's bold decision to guarantee every penny of deposits at Irish-owned banks has weakened confidence in their more modestly insured banks and encouraged nervous savers to shift money to the new safe haven of Dublin.

REMITTANCES Mexicans living in the U.S. sent home 12 per cent less money in August, the largest drop on record since the Bank of Mexico began tracking remittances 12 years ago. Remittances dropped to $1.9 billion US. That compares to $2.2 billion in August 2007.

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Oil dips below $100 a barrel

Oil prices dipped below $100 US a barrel yesterday, falling $2.11 to settle at $98.53, as ample increases in U.S. crude and gasoline supplies added to mounting evidence that a rough economy is forcing Americans to drive less. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In brief

STAKE Xstrata PLC increased its stake in British rival Lonmin yesterday, hours after the Anglo-Swiss mining giant sent shares in the world's No. 3 platinum producer tumbling by announcing it would not proceed with a planned $10 billion US takeover bid. Xstrata took over Falconbridge Ltd. nickel and copper miner in Canada two years ago. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Globalive on track, CEO says

Anthony Lacavera, CEO of Globalive Communications, is downplaying concerns about the impact of the financial crisis on the company's bid to become the country's fourth national wireless player.

"Obviously the markets are very rough today and there's speculation that new wireless entrants aren't going to be able to move forward," said Lacavera. "But that's certainly not the position we're in … we're not revising our deployment plan for mid-2009."

"We're not revising our deployment plan."

Anthony Lacavera

He said the parent of the Yak long distance network already has sufficient financial banking to launch its wireless business next year thanks in part to a four-year $700-million US commitment from Egypt's Orascom Telecom, a key financial backer with extensive experience in wireless.

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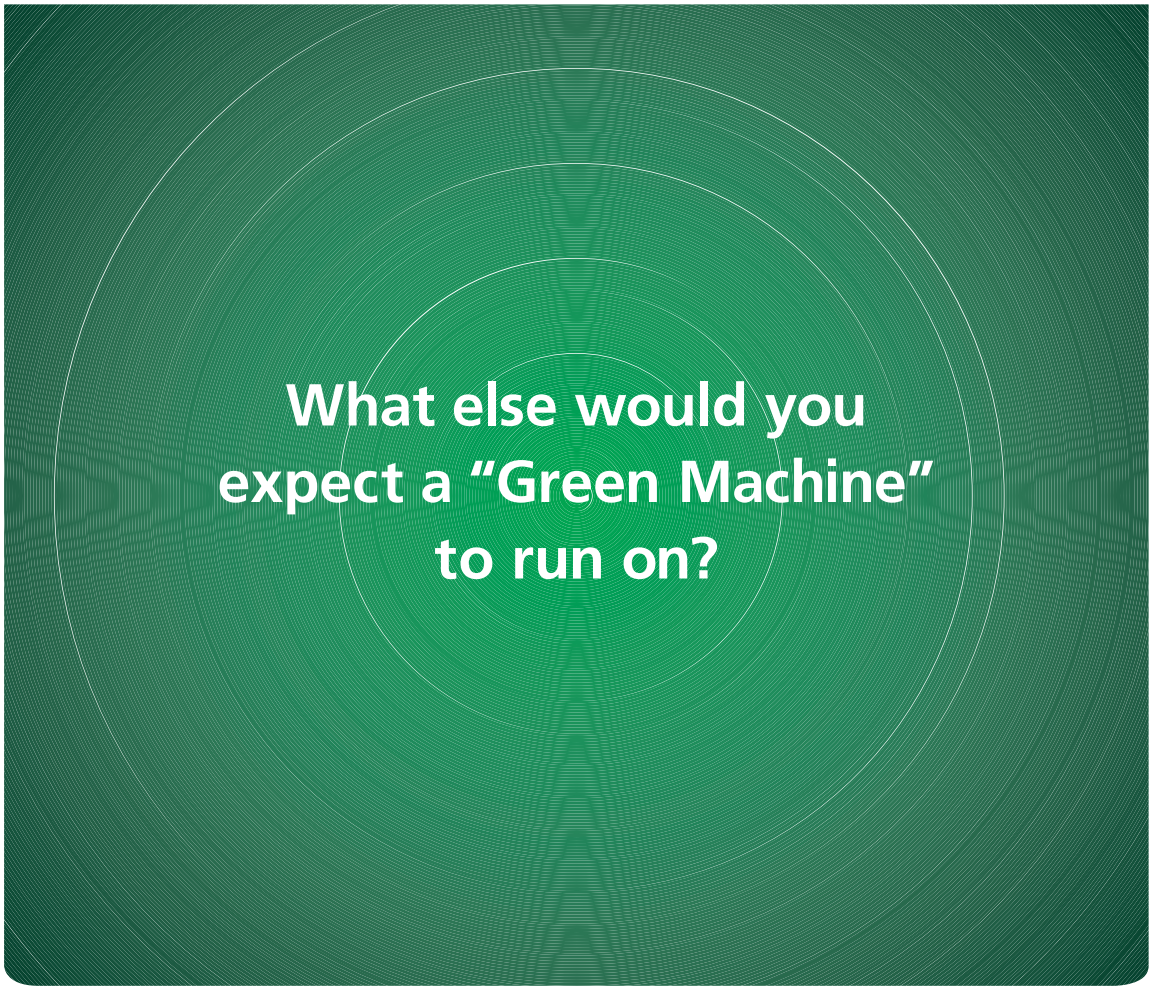

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Industry pushes for pipelines

PLANS Canada's pipeline industry is urging the government bring more certainty to the investment environment as the sector plans to spend $80 billion on new infrastructure.

It should be a "no-brainer" to approve and build new pipe to supply North America's growing need for energy, said Brenda Kenny, who took the helm of the Canadian Energy Pipeline Association earlier this year.

Canada's pipeline network is about 100,000 kilometres long, but Kenny said that needs to double in the next 15 years to keep pace with demand.

Kenny said it is particularly important to move ahead with the Mackenzie Gas Project for the Northwest Territories that has been stymied by regulatory delays. The price-tag has doubled to $16 billion since the regulatory process began four years ago.

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Buffett's firm to invest $3B in GE

MONEY Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway Inc. is investing $3 billion US in General Electric Co., a huge vote of confidence for an iconic American company battered by the credit crisis.

It's the second time in as many weeks that Berkshire Hathaway has moved to shore up a company long associated with ironclad financial health. In late September, Buffett invested at least $5 billion in Goldman Sachs, whose shares had tumbled on investor fears that the famed investment bank could face the same kinds of funding squeezes as Bear Stearns and Lehman Brothers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Feds urged to back shipbuilders

SHOPPING The federal government must commit to Canada's shipbuilding industry rather than shopping in places like Korea and Europe, the Shipbuilding Association of Canada says.

"Over the next 25 years, the federal government has plans to spend billions of taxpayer dollars on new ships for the Navy and the Coast Guard," association president Peter Cairns said yesterday. "These ships paid for by taxpayers can and should be built in Canada," he said.

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Patriots deny Raiders tampering claim
Patriots coach Bill Belichick denied yesterday the claim by Raiders owner Al Davis that New England had a workout with Randy Moss before obtaining him in a trade with Oakland. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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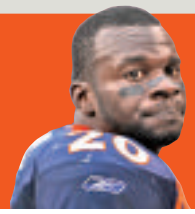

Henry arrested in alleged drug deal

Former Denver Broncos running back Travis Henry, left, has been arrested following an alleged cocaine deal, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration said yesterday. Henry and James Mack were arrested a day earlier after they met to allegedly buy cocaine from a person who was co-operating with authorities, according to an arrest warrant affidavit. Mack and Henry were in federal custody on suspicion of knowingly and intentionally conspiring to distribute and possess with intent to distribute cocaine. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Hamels brilliant in opener

Phillies ace starter shuts down Brewers bats to take playoff series lead

Phillies 3 Brewers 1

Cole Hamels was so dominant the Milwaukee Brewers were glad to see Brad Lidge come in. The switch to their perfect closer nearly cost the Philadelphia Phillies.

Behind their top two arms, the Phillies grabbed their first post-season victory in 15 years — barely.

Hamels pitched eight brilliant innings, Lidge escaped a ninth-inning jam and Philadelphia took advantage of Mike Cameron's miscue in centre field for a 3-1 win over Milwaukee in their playoff opener yesterday.

Chase Utley's two-run double slipped out of Cameron's glove in the third, helping the Phillies take a 3-0 lead. Lidge allowed a run in the ninth but struck out Corey Hart to end it.

"I can't let him get a hit there," said Lidge. "I've always been a strikeout pitcher and that's what I wanted to do."

Dodgers 7 Cubs 2 — James Loney hit a grand slam in the top of the fifth inning of last night's game to lead the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 7-2 win over the Chicago Cubs in Game 1 of their best-of-five playoff series. Canadian Ryan Dempster took the loss for the Cubs.

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Philadelphia Phillies starter Cole Hamels gave up only two hits over eight innings yesterday in Game 1 of the National League Divisional Series against the Milwaukee Brewers.

Canadian joins ski jump lawsuit

OLYMPICS A 17-year-old female ski jumper announced yesterday that she's joining a lawsuit over the sport's exclusion from the 2010 Vancouver Olympics, making her the first active Canadian athlete to be part of the legal challenge.

Zoya Lynch is now among 10 female athletes suing Vancouver Olympic organizers because women's ski jumping isn't on the lineup for the Winter Games.

Lynch, who started ski jumping when she was eight years old and is now on the Canadian national team, told a news conference yesterday that the case is about fighting for women's equality.

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France anti-doping boss challenges Armstrong
France's anti-doping chief has proposed that Lance Armstrong agree to a retesting of urine samples from his first Tour de France win to determine whether they show traces of EPO. The samples, which date from 1999, are frozen in France's drug testing laboratory. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Balsillie-Predators rumours premature

Media reports that Canadian businessman Jim Balsillie — who has long sought an additional NHL franchise for southern Ontario — is again attempting to buy all or part of the Nashville Predators appear to be premature.

Reports surfaced this week that Balsillie, the co-founder of Waterloo-based Research In Motion Ltd., was close to either purchasing the Predators outright or making a bid for the 27 per cent share of the team that is in the hands of a bankruptcy court. That share was held by William (Boots) Del Baggio, who filed for bankruptcy early this year, and is listed in court documents as being worth about $25 million.

But sources yesterday indicated that linking Balsillie's name to the Predators in any ownership capacity at this time is misleading. One source said that to even suggest Balsillie is "kicking the tires" on potential financial involvement with the Nashville franchise is overstating the reality of the situation.

Richard Rodier, Balsillie's lawyer, would not comment on his client's intentions. However, he did say his camp expects that whoever purchases the outstanding 27 per cent of the Preds wouldn't have much control over the future of the franchise. A group of local Nashville owners took over the team in 2007.

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Match fixing looked at in UEFA Cup

SOCCER A Spanish judge has sent German prosecutors information suggesting that Russian mobsters fixed a UEFA Cup semifinal game last season between Russian team Zenit St. Petersburg and Bayern Munich, a leading Spanish newspaper reported yesterday.

El Pais said a probe by Judge Baltasar Garzon has turned up a taped telephone conversation of suspected Russian gang member Gennady Petrov mentioning that 50 million of an unspecified currency had been paid to Bayern.

Previously, in a call in May, one of Petrov's aides, Leonid Khristoforov, boasted to Petrov that he knew the result of the match in St. Petersburg would be 4-0 in Zenit's favour. The final score was, in fact, 4-0, with Zenit winning.

IIHF condemns Radulov signing

HOCKEY Russian forward Alexander Radulov was wrong to sign with a club in his home country while under contract with the Nashville Predators, hockey's world governing body ruled yesterday.

Radulov

But the International Ice Hockey Federation said it had no legal basis to suspend him because there is no agreement in place to regulate international transfers.

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Sports in brief

TENNIS Serena Williams suffered a stunning collapse after sweeping the first set and lost 0-6, 6-1, 6-4 to Li Na in the second round of the Porsche Grand Prix yesterday. Williams will now also lose the No. 1 spot when the new rankings come out Monday, WTA officials said.

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Don Cherry pans Alexander Ovechkin

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He was the NHL's top scorer and MVP last season, but don't expect Alexander Ovechkin to be as electrifying, efficient or effective this season.

That, at least, is the advice of CBC's Don Cherry, who offered his prediction for the Washington Capitals' superstar yesterday while he and other television analysts previewed the coming NHL season in a conference call with media types.

"I'd be surprised if (Ovechkin) does as well as he did last year," Cherry said.

"He was doing things he shouldn't do. He was cutting into the middle and … he was getting away with it. He won't get away with it this year. (Opponents) will be waiting for him this year.

"I'm not knocking him … But I was asked if he's going to have a better year and I'm just saying he won't have as good a year."

Ovechkin wasn't Cherry's only target yesterday. He ripped the Vancouver Canucks, too.

"I hate to say it because I think (Vancouver's) Roberto Luongo is the best goalie in the world, but I don't think the Canucks have added any firepower," Cherry said. "They're going to be in a dogfight to make the playoffs."

And Cherry also questioned the Canucks' decision to establish Luongo as their captain.

"If he's a leader, he'll be a leader, but he doesn't have to be the captain," Cherry said.

"It shouldn't be a goalie. It's silly as far as I'm concerned."

Mike Milbury of CBC and NBC quickly agreed with Cherry about Luongo's appointment.

Milbury also suggested the Pittsburgh Penguins, Stanley Cup finalists last season, will be heading downhill this season.

"Pittsburgh lost a lot of glue on their roster," he said. "I think they're going to struggle … The Penguins have some hills to climb … I'm also not as sold on (goalie Marc-Andre) Fleury as they seem to be."

Milbury's strangest comments, however, came after a writer asked the analysts to speak about their mothers' influences in their hockey careers in connection with all the hockey-mom talk these days in the United States, where vice-presidential candidate Sarah Palin publicly described herself as "a hockey mom."

Analyst Ed Olczyk went down memory lane about how his mother would tie his skates and provide him with endless support, but Milbury wasn't sappy at all, saying:

"Don't get me wrong. I loved my mom dearly. She's not with us any more. But all I ever heard from her was, 'You have to hustle more' … All I got from her, besides genetics, was aggravation."

Bizarre.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Europe bound

- Don Cherry on the NHL's future expansion plans into Europe: "I can't see them drawing (spectators) over there and I can't seem them charging the big ticket prices to pay for players' salaries."

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Liverpool's Steven Gerrard celebrates scoring his 100th goal for the club during the Champions League, Group D, soccer match against PSV Eindhoven at Liverpool, England, yesterday.

Liverpool remain undefeated

SOCCER Lionel Messi scored two late goals yesterday to give FC Barcelona a 2-1 victory at Shakhtar Donestsk and AS Roma also avoided a shock defeat in the Champions League by rallying to win 3-1 at Bordeaux.

Things were more straightforward for Liverpool, which defeated PSV Eindhoven 3-1, and Atletico Madrid, which beat Marseille 2-1.

But Chelsea drew 0-0 at unheralded CFR Cluj in another of the day's eight group matches.

Liverpool got goals from Robbie Keane, his first since joining the club, Dirk Kuyt and Steven Gerrard and now sit atop their group with a perfect 2-0 record. It was Gerrard's 100th goal in a Liverpool jersey and kept the club undefeated on the year.

Elsewhere, Werder Bremen drew 1-1 at Inter Milan, Sporting Lisbon beat FC Basel 1-0, and Anorthosis Famagusta beat Panathinaikos 3-1. Barcelona had beaten Sporting 3-1 in its opening match two weeks ago but struggled to break down a stubborn home defence in Ukraine. Messi's late show moved Barcelona to six points, three more than Shakhtar and Sporting Lisbon, which beat Basel through second-half goals by Leandro Romagnoli and Derlei. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

La Cache by April Cornell

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Ginobili out until at least December

San Antonio Spurs head coach Gregg Popovich said he expects Manu Ginobili to be sidelined until mid-December at the earliest as he recovers from arthroscopic surgery on his left ankle. Ginobili underwent the procedure on Sept. 3. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Backcourt questions remain for Raptors

Decisions have been made easier for Sam Mitchell this year with a pared-down Raptor roster and not many playing time issues to resolve

But there's one he's still wrestling with and it could mean a move of a former starter to a backup role.

For the first time publicly, Mitchell said yesterday he's not 100 per cent sure who will start next to Jose Calderon in the backcourt when the NBA season begins later this month.

A job that was all but ceded to Anthony Parker in the minds of many is now open for competition.

"I don't know who'll start at the two-guard." Mitchell said. "It could be A.P., it could be Jason (Kapono)."

All but confirming that Jamario Moon will remain the starting small forward because of his athleticism and defensive abilities, the coach plans to split time for Parker and Kapono to get the most out of his two best three-point shooters.

"My mindset right now with those guys is those guys will split those minutes and depending on how guys are playing (it will determine) who'll play a little bit more than the other," the coach said.

Jason Kapono

"If Jason Kapono is lighting it up that night, Jason Kapono will play maybe 30 minutes and A.P. will play a little less regardless of who's starting. If A.P.'s having a night, maybe A.P. will play 30 minutes and Jason will play 20 minutes."

A solid performance in last year's playoffs put Kapono in the race for a starting role.

"It re-affirmed why we signed him," Mitchell said.

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Raptors Depth Chart

- **POINT GUARD**
  Jose Calderon, Will Solomon, Roko Ukic
- **SHOOTING GUARD**
  Anthony Parker, Jason Kapono, Hassan Adams
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  Jamario Moon, Joey Graham, Kapono
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Hamilton	2	11	0	4

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	T	PTS
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Edmonton	7	6	0	14

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Like most kitchens, the Innoventions Dream Home Kitchen at Disneyland is more than just a place to prepare food. It's where the calendar is kept, and where family photos and works of art are displayed. However, it's new technology that enables all of this, with a virtual bulletin board that posts all the latest messages about soccer schedules, along with digital photos and versions of the kids' hand-drawn creations.

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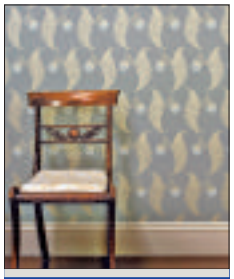


Papered up

Rosslyn wallpapers blend old and new

HOME & STYLE A charming reproduction 19th-century English cotton print, updated with a subtle metallic motif, graces Rosslyn, a stately new wallpaper collection from Farrow & Ball. The Rosslyn Papers BP 1938, $195 per roll, Farrow & Ball, 877-363-1040 or *farrow-ball.com* for retailers and to order. — BRETT WALTHER

Just dishy

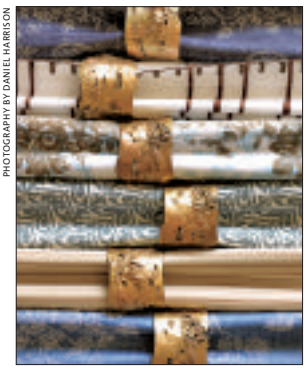
Marie Claire's hit home collection

HOME & STYLE The effortless chic of the new Marie Claire Paris Homeware Collection brings a fresh Continental flavour to bed, bath and kitchen. And at this price point, pourquoi pas? Bird Song jug, $13, White Textured bowls, $6 each, teacup, $6, Home Outfitters, 800-521-2364 or *hbc.com* for stores. — BRETT WALTHER

The bold and the beautiful

Impress your guests with table linens in vibrant patterns and attractive prints

Want to avoid a plain-Jane table? Accessorize it with pretty napkins! Right, from top, Palazzo in Charcoal, $14, Linen Way, *linenway.com* for retailers. String, $95 US per set of four, John Robshaw Textiles, *johnrobshaw.com*. Centerpiece, $35 per set of four, Anthropologie, *anthropologie.com*. Calligraphy, $22 US, DwellStudio, *dwellstudio.com*. Batik Print Sand, $4, Pier 1 Imports, *pier1.com* for stores. Palazzo in Aqua, $14, Linen Way, *linenway.com* for retailers. Oak napkin rings, $75 per set of four, AT Design Group, *atdesignhome.com*. —WRITTEN AND PRODUCED BY LAUREN FLANAGAN



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Above, punch up your table with patterned linen tablecloths in hot fall colours. From top, Purple, $208, Mauve, $156, La Compañia, 416-487-7747. Tissage Moutet's Peuplier in Orange Cherry, from $99, JacKryn France, *jackryn.com*. Andrea, $25 (includes six napkins, not shown), IKEA, *ikea.ca* for stores. Linen Way, $204, Homefront, *homefrontshop.com*. Dark pink, $230, La Compañia, 416-487-7747.

Below, linen cocktail napkins make elegant coasters. Introduce colour with richly embroidered patterns or choose monograms for a personal note. Block monogram linen cocktail napkin, $6 US, Gracious Style, *graciousstyle.com*. Blue Floral napkin, $27 per set of four, The Cross Decor & Design, *thecrossdesign.com*. Lucite tray, $40, AT Design Group, *atdesignhome.com*.

Precious metals **How are the editors of Style at Home puttin' on the glitz?**

Tamara Robbins, associate design editor: "I love that this gold fern pattern looks like feathers. It's so glamorous, but in an understated way." **Schumacher's Serenity Fern Wallpaper in Gold Metallic 5000930, $110 per roll, Bilbrough & Co., *bilbroughs.com*.**

Lauren Flanagan, assistant design editor: "I promised myself I would stop buying so many decorative boxes, but how can I resist when they look this good?" **Argenta gold and mocha metallic-leaf keepsake boxes, $26 each, 18 Karat home store, *eighteenkarat.com*.**

Jenn Houlihan, assistant editor: "I love the rich metallic glow of this paint. It's great for adding a sassy touch to the wooden frame of a classic chair or a bit of shimmer to an ornate picture frame." **Ralph Lauren Paint's Regent Metallics Ambassador Sterling RM14 paint, $57 per 3.48 Litre, The Home Depot, *homedepot.ca* for stores.**

Corinna Vangerwen, senior editor: "What a whimsical flight of fancy! I imagine Alice sipping from cups like these at the Mad Hatter's tea party." **Estúdio Manus's Alada teacups and saucers, $216 US per set of two, Touch, *do-not-touch.com*.**

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COURTESY OF OLY STUDIO

Design solution: Create a stunning wall of art on a budget

Q I just downsized to a loft. It has really high ceilings — about 12 feet — but the living room area is small. I can't find affordable artwork that's big enough for the wall over the sofa but doesn't overwhelm the space. Any suggestions for how to fill this big, empty wall?

S. Warren, via e-mail

A It's time to plug in your hot glue gun. I love this image from furniture company Oly Studio, and I think it has the answer to your art dilemma. The tall wall behind this sofa is filled with 15 shadow boxes holding mounted shell collections. You can buy bags of shells at a dollar store or craft store, then choose your frames (I'd use IKEA's deep Ribba, from $11).

Arrange the shells in interesting patterns, then hot glue them onto cream-colour construction paper; sandwich between the backing board and the frame. If budget allows, you could buy a roll of grasscloth wallpaper and cut pieces to use as the backing. You can do this project in a weekend for $220 to $350, depending on the frames and backing.

Hang them in a tight grid, about two inches apart; a Hang & Level tool (available at Canadian Tire, *canadiantire.ca* for stores) will make this task easier.

Margot Austin, senior design editor, Style at Home

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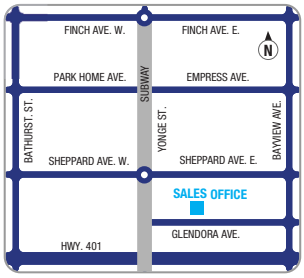

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Smart homes get sexier and cheaper

Eat your heart out, George Jetson. New gadgets and technology can automate a house to the point where homeowners are alerted when food in the fridge goes bad and irrigation systems monitor dew levels.

Some of these controls even allow users to control systems on the road and by cellphone. Smart-home features are still pretty pricey, but costs are expected to come down as the demand for more convenience grows and technology becomes more accessible and affordable.

"The future is here but it's not equally distributed," said Ilya Billig, vice-president of business development at technology company Lagotek.

"Our goal is to make it so."

The Bellevue, Wash.-based company last year introduced its newest automation software called Home Intelligence Platform that allows consumers to wirelessly control the television, computer, Internet, lighting, temperature, security and irrigation from an in-wall control panel, remote control or PDA.

When it comes to smart homes, clever products and systems are available for every room, says Ron Zimmer, president and chief executive of Continental Automated Buildings Association, a trade group that represents the home and commercial automation industry.

Kitchen

LG Electronics offers its TV Refrigerator with HD Ready LCD TV and Weather & Info Center, which features a built-in cable-ready television, electronic cookbook and weather channel. It retails around $4,000 US.

Other refrigerators have advanced climate control and can track food expiration dates, while some large appliance makers offer appliances that run self-diagnostic tests and alert you when something's awry before disaster occurs.

All these can run $3,000 and up.

Bathroom

Watch the morning news while shaving or putting on mascara.

There are now mirrors designed with an LCD television behind them — to the tune of $3,200. "When the TV's turned off, it looks like a regular mirror. No one is the wiser," Zimmer said.

Sound systems can also be piped into the bathroom to help keep your shower singing on key.

Some tubs and showers developed by MTI Whirlpools come with radiant heating systems. The shower's floor and seat or areas on the tub's back and bottom are heated for comfortable entry.

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Interaction

- The experience at the Innoventions Dream Home at Disneyland includes guest interaction with the residents of the Dream Home – the fictional Elias family. Members of the family move from room to room, utilizing technology as they prepare for a big celebration. Guests who enter the Dream Home can observe and play with all its comforts.

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Digital family photos in this room change as different family members enter and exit at the Innoventions Dream Home at Disneyland in California.

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OK — so as much as we like to make noise, and as much as it may appear we're over-the-top in everything we tackle, would it surprise you to learn we're actually very nice boys at heart? Hmm? Hey, we always say please and thank you, and we always wash our hands before sitting down to dinner.

Our manners, however, also stretch to matters of environmental etiquette. We consider product of an organic nature to be appealing and we attempt to be gentle with our carbon footprint. We're not ecological saints — and we won't imply that everything we do is globally perfect — but we do have a conscience. And darlings, we're all about sustainability. With this in mind (and if you'll allow us to be a little "grown up" for the time being) we'd like to focus on a few simple ways of saving the planet AND spending a little less cash into the bargain.

- Opt for energy-efficient light bulbs, but read the package. Choose those with lower mercury content and select only those produced by manufacturers who have a recycling conscience. These bulbs have a longer life, are potentially kinder on the environment and can save up to $30 per fixture, per annum.
- Don't keep appliances on standby — there's a small extra cost to doing this and, potentially, an increased risk of fire.
- Twist the knob! Turning down your thermostat by as little as one degree can help toward fuel bill savings of up to 10 per cent.
- Installing cavity wall insulation could cut 10 to 15 per cent from your heating bills. OK, so there's the cost of materials and your invested time, but just watch those savings rack up.
- Position "brush strips" or foam tape around windows and doors to minimize heat departure. There's little point, after all, in warming up the street.
- Pull your blinds down and close your curtains as the mercury descends. Yup, every little bit helps!

Colin McAllister and Justin Ryan are the hosts of HGTV's Colin & Justin's Home Heist and authors of Colin & Justin's Home Heist Style Guide.

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Tackling the scourge of indoor pollutants

HomeScape

This winter, your indoor air quality could really stink. In fact, it may be several times worse than outdoor pollution on a bad day. Please don't be offended — it's not just you. Indoor air in the average Canadian house is often poor in the winter for the simple reason that we like to seal up our homes at this time of year.

While this conserves energy, which is good, it can also leave us in a warm stew of indoor haze. And we tend to spend a lot more time indoors in the winter, so exposure to these indoor pollutants is higher.

And believe me, we all have indoor pollution to some degree. It includes things like floating dust and the various ingredients of dust; tiny airborne spores from mould and mildew; carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide and various other byproducts of combustion from furnaces and gas stoves; tiny particles of soot from cooking; and off-gassing of formaldehyde and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) from some types of plywood and particleboard found in cabinetry as well as from paints, glues, solvents and some wall-to-wall carpeting.

While dust, dead human skin cells, spores, byproducts of cooking and various other types of the airborne detritus that surround us are a fact of life, stagnant or dirty indoor air can lead to health problems.

The severity of the reaction depends on the sensitivity of the person, but for most people, excessively dusty or dirty air can cause or aggravate coughing, wheezing and shortness of breath. It can even worsen or trigger allergic reactions. And improperly ventilated air can bring on headaches, dizziness, fatigue, and eye, nose and throat irritation.

But there's no need to despair. While effective filtering and ventilation is one part of the solution, the best way to reduce dirty indoor air is to control it at the source.

Excess moisture is one source of indoor air pollution. Mould and mildew grow in damp places, where they produce tiny airborne spores that are easily inhaled. Discoloured floors, walls, window panes, curtains, carpets or a persistent musty odour are sure signs of dampness.

Visible mould can be washed away with soap and water, increased ventilation can help dry out damp areas and air cleaners can help get rid of tiny spores in the air. But if structural problems are leading to mould and mildew in the first place, you may have to rectify those issues.

For example, if you've got a leaky roof, a musty-smelling basement, window condensation or water pooling around window sills, or inadequate or non-existent bathroom, laundry and kitchen fans to vent moisture, you may need to fix the problem.

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If your house has had water damage or persistent dampness, you may have mould or mildew in walls or above ceiling tiles.

"The best way to reduce dirty indoor air is control it at the source."

And remember that not all mould is obvious. If your house has had water damage or persistent dampness, you may find you have mould or mildew growing in walls or above ceiling tiles.

Dust is another culprit, not so much because your mother-in-law will disapprovingly run her finger across your dusty china cabinet, but because household dust can contain nasty airborne stuff, such as dust mites and their wastes.

The remedy is tedious but necessary — regular vacuuming of floors and upholstery and dusting of surfaces.

Since mites adore dead human skin cells, washing bed linens and mattress and pillow covers every week is a good plan.

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Jillian McDonald, Zombie Portrait, 2006

Poking fun at the glut of modern "zombies" who buy up expensive urban condo units, New York artist Jillian McDonald will raise the undead on October 4 as mobs of ghouls converge on College Park for Scotiabank Nuit Blanche (Zone A). Come dressed as your favourite zombie, or get a free and painless zombie makeover at the event.

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Many projects are large and interactive, inviting you to get involved. Some are subtle and intimate. Several projects shift and evolve as the evening unfolds, but they'll all challenge you and evoke an unforgettable array of emotions.

It's impossible to see everything in 12 short hours, so plan ahead. Visit scotiabanknuitblanche.ca for the complete 2008 Programme details – then chart a path to your favourite projects.

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Getting Around

It's easy to navigate Scotiabank Nuit Blanche on foot, by bike, or by public transportation. Many of the locations are clustered together in a way that allows you to see many projects in one area. Take it slow and plan your night around one zone in particular, or take the TTC to visit all three Zones.

Extended Subway Hours of Operation

Once again the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) is extending a portion of the subway system operation hours beyond 1:30am! Especially for Scotiabank Nuit Blanche, the TTC will be providing subway service right through the night until 7 am at these stations:

- **Yonge Line between St. George Station and Eglinton Station only**
- **Bloor-Danforth Line between Christie Station and Broadview Station only**

If you need to travel beyond these subway stations, transfer to the TTC's Blue Night streetcar and bus routes to complete your journey. Please plan ahead.

Harbourfront Rapid Transit
From Union Station in Zone B, hop on the 509 Harbourfront Streetcar Rapid Transit. This streetcar runs along Queens Quay to Exhibition Place and drops you off in the perfect spot to start exploring Zone C.
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Blue Night Routes
The TTC's Blue Night bus and streetcar lines offer service every 30 minutes or better between 1:30 am to 5 am or later until regular Sunday morning service starts.

For the duration of the event, service will be extended on the King Street route to help you get across to Liberty Village in Zone C and travel to the Distillery District in Zone B.

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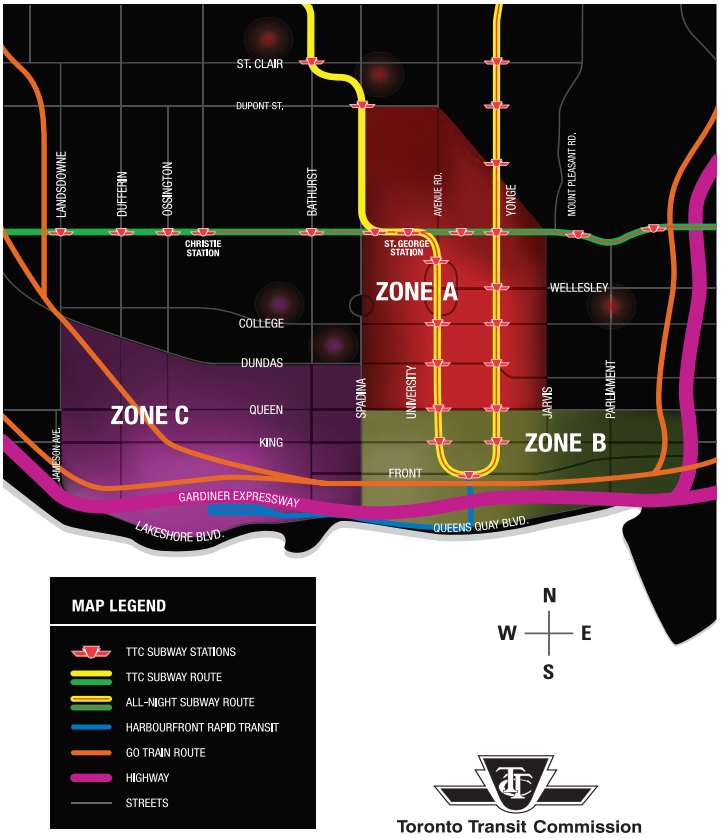

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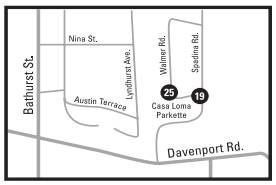

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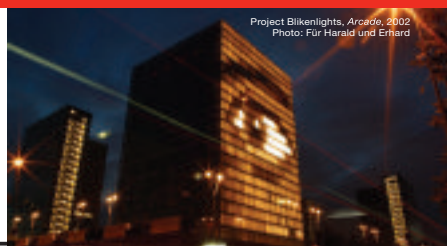
Project Blikenlights, *Arcade*, 2002
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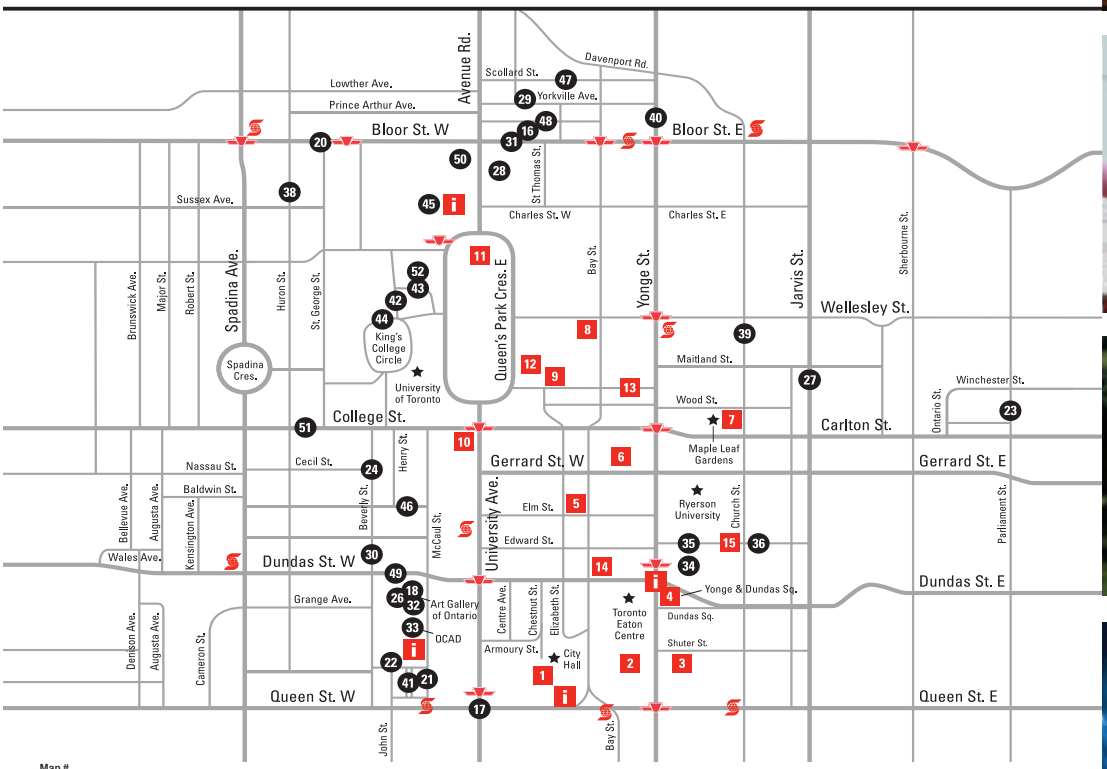
Zone A: Project Blinkenlights, *Stereoscope*, 2008



Jillian McDonald, *Zombie Portrait*, 2006

Zone A: Jillian McDonald, *Zombies in Condoland*, 2008

Tova Kardonne and Koda Productions, *Sound Forest*, 2008
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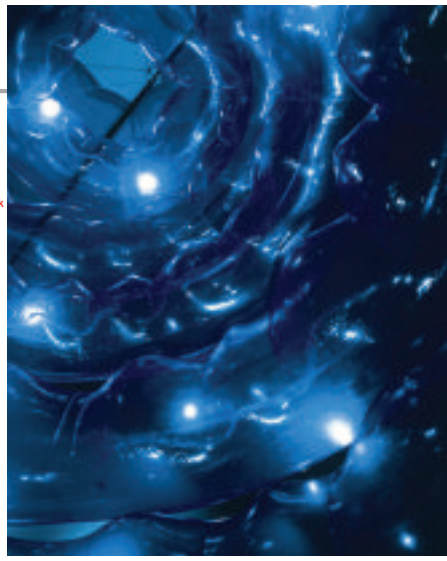

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BGL, *Domain de l'angle*, 2005

Zone A: BGL, *Domain de l'angle #2*, 2008

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11. *Sound Forest*, Tova Kardonne and Christine Duncan A11
12. *Meeky: The World's Strangest Little Boy*, Roy Kohn A12
13. *Dream Home*, Lyla Rye A13
14. *Stock Extravaganza*, Robert Hengeveld A14
15. *House of Leaves*, Katherine L. Lannin A15

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16. *NB POST*, Laura Pacione A16
17. Art for Commuters and Onestop Media Group, *Worlds Travel Fast 08* A17
18. Art Gallery of Ontario, *Scintillator* A18
19. Artist Cooperative of Canada, *The Sounds of Shadows* A19
20. Barnadas & Hwang, *Giant Paint by Numbers* A20
21. Beaver Hall Artists' Co-operative, *Urbanity Humanity* A21
22. Bravo!FACT (Foundation to Assist Canadian Talent)/The Music Gallery, *The Music Gallery Sports Bar and the Bravo!FACT Picture Show* A22
23. Cabbagetown, *Cabbagetown Nuit Blanche* A23

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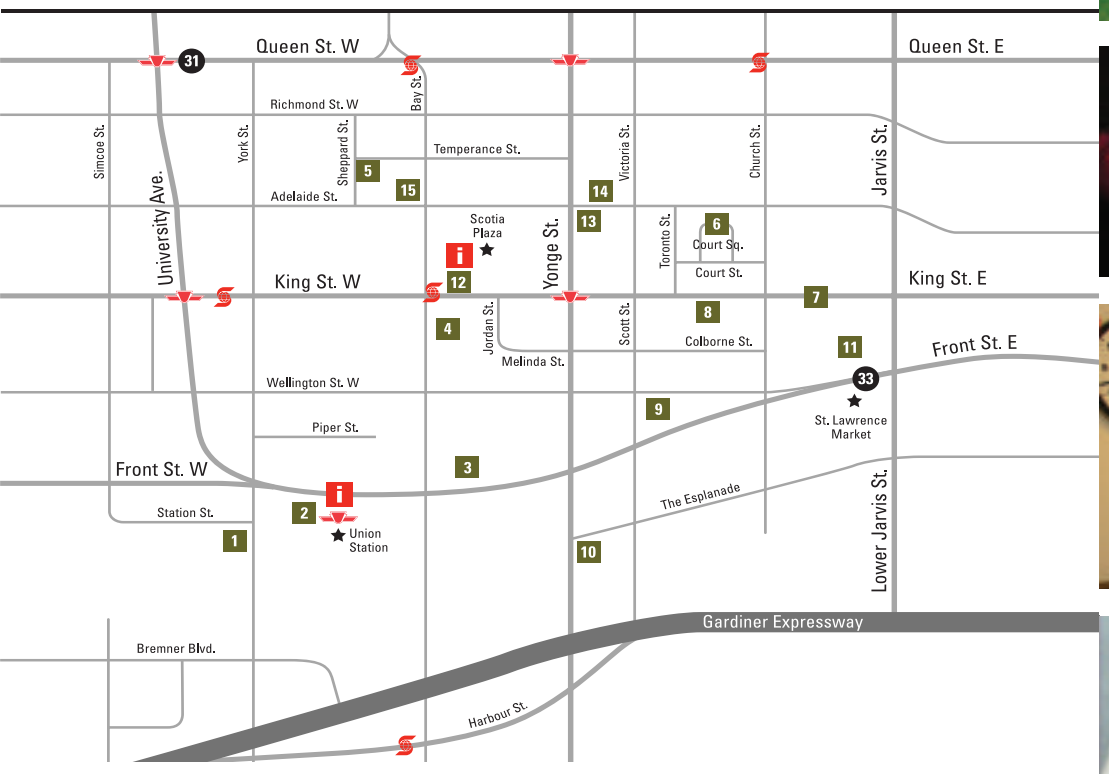

Zone B: Barr Gilmore, *Benefit of the Doubt*, 2008

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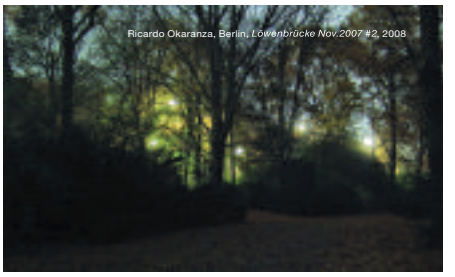

Zone B: Ricardo Okaranza, *Toronto Nocturnes I*, 2008

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2. *Horroridor*, Kelly Mark B2
3. *Toronto Nocturnes I*, Ricardo Okaranza B3
4. *Commerce Court*, Noam Gonick B4
5. *Business Class*, Magnetic Laboratorium/Marisela La Grave B5
6. *Benefit of the Doubt*, Barr Gilmore B6
7. *Don Coyote*, Matt Masters, Terrance Houle and *Quixotic*, 2boys.tv B7
8. *The Greatest Falls*, Thierry Marceau B8
9. *Corvidae Ibidem*, Larry McDowell B9
10. *Alternator*, Rita McKeough B10

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11. *STILLNESSENCE*, John Oswald B11
12. *r u part of the art?*, Farah Yusuf and Alex Stephan B12
13. *The common and the tense (a sound ecology)*, Bryon Kent Wong B13
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15. *15 Minutes of Fame*, Amanta Scott B15

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30. Jewel Envy, *Nuit Blanche Tree of Life* B30
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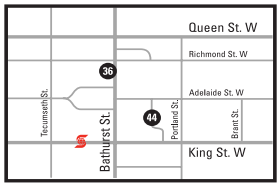

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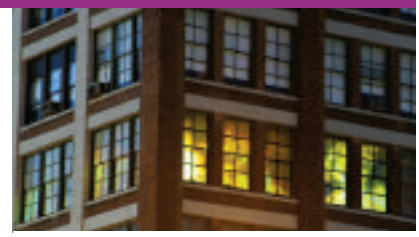
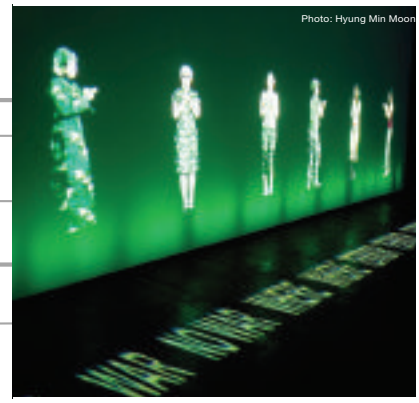

Zone C: Matthew Suib, *Purified by Fire*, 2006

Zone C: Jon Sasaki, *I Promise It Will Always Be This Way*, 2008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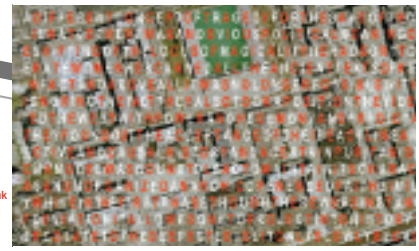
Zone C: Shilpa Gupta, *UNTITLED*, 2004-2005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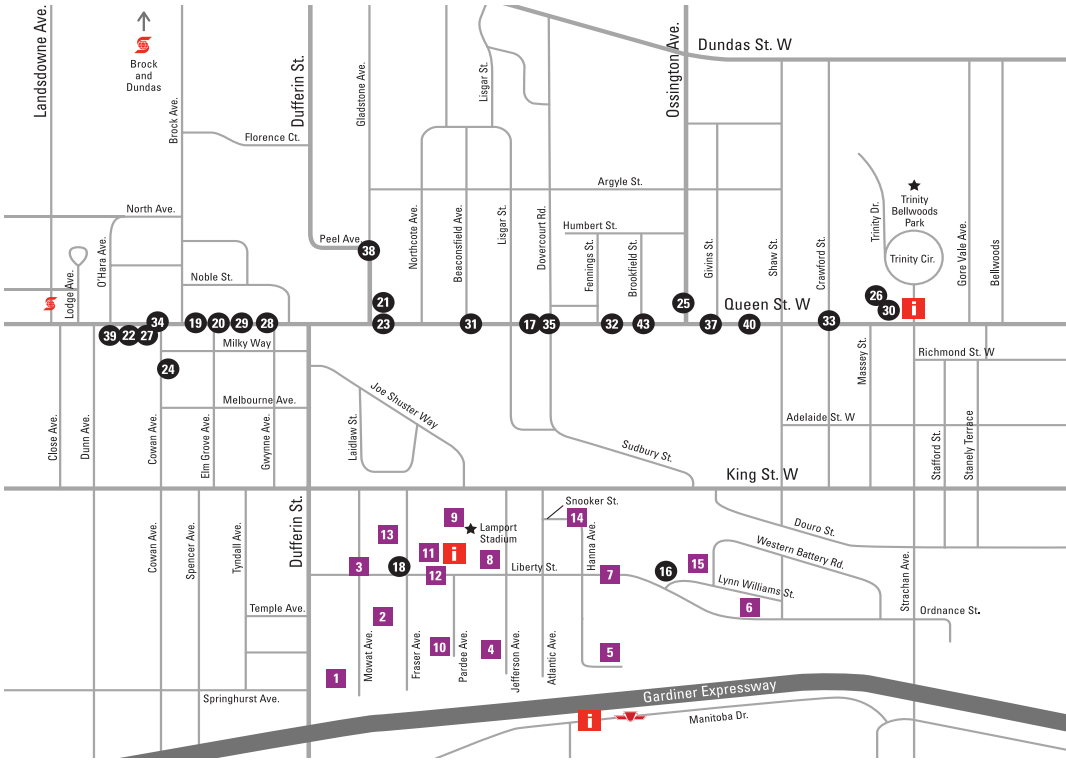
Zone C: The Custodians of Destruction, *SMASH! Droppin' Stuff*, 2008



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11.	*SMASH! Dropping' Stuff*, The Custodians of Destruction	C11
12.	*Urban Voice Oscillator*, Mahan Javadi and Bruno Billio	C12
13.	*XIBALBA*, Ulysses Castellanos and Faisal Anwar	C13
14.	*SNIFF, LICK, PINCH, NIBBLE, SWALLOW.....*, Noni Kaur	C14
15.	*Original Soundtrack*, Brian Joseph Davis	C15

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16.	*DANDYBERRY*, Danny Shaddick and Rodrigo Marti	C16
17.	Andrew Harwood, *Madame Zsa Zsa The Underwater Oracle*	C17
18.	Art Into Life/Kino Art Festival, *Steam Up In the Steam Banya*	C18
19.	Art of Fashion, *Between the Lines*	C19
20.	DK Photo Group, *Silent Witness*	C20
21.	Eyes on Toronto, *Eyes on Toronto Marathon Talk Show*	C21
22.	Gallery 1313, *Herd Collective & Nuit Metal*	C22
23.	Gladstone Hotel, *Nuit Gladstone III*	C23
24.	Homes First Society/Leah Houston, *We Are Here The Monument Project*	C24
25.	Koffler Gallery of the Koffler Centre of the Arts in partnership with InterAccess, *High Holiday Office Hours with the Almighty Creator of the Universe*	C25
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27.	New Adventures in Sound Art, *Sign Me A Space*	C27
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A few tricks to consider

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One thing I try and teach my own friends and clients is that you really shouldn't feel like you have to compromise, when it comes to your real estate purchase and/or sale. If there's one thing that Toronto has to offer right now it's an abundance of listings and a very good number of qualified buyers. Sometimes buyers and sellers can get discouraged because they believe that exactly what they're after, they can't find. The truth is that with the right plan, and a little thinking outside the box, virtually anything is possible.

Here are a few thoughts and ideas that most people are either unaware of, or wouldn't think of. They might just help solve a problem for you. The majority of people looking to purchase a downtown condo feel they require parking. Of course the units with parking are normally the quickest to go.

Consider the option of purchasing a unit without parking, which can normally be had at a discounted rate as these units are in lower demand, and then purchasing a parking space separately.

The MLS often has parking spaces listed for sale, and just about every condo mail room will have private listings for parking space sales and rentals. Of course purchasing separately isn't for everyone as such a plan means that this additional $25,000-$35,000 would not form a part of the mortgage. I would suggest speaking to your lender, nevertheless.

Here's another common situation, with a solution that most people would not consider. If you're looking to purchase a downtown condo chances are a number of your friends are also thinking about it. Wouldn't it be great to live in Bloor West Village, or near High Park, you may dream. Of course the luxury condo prices in these areas might be outside your budget. You and your friends might want to consider purchasing a multi-plex together, and then taking up differing units within it. Imagine getting a 4-plex for $800,000.

That's really only a mortgage on $200,000 for each of you. You can acquire one of the nicest dwellings in one of the highest-demand areas, for cheaper than what you'd pay for the average condo, and have arguably the most unique and desirable pads amongst your clique. I recently helped a group of friends do this last month and it's worked out quite well for them.

Remember, my friends, in today's market, compromising on your real estate wants and needs is rarely, if ever, necessary.

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Miami, above, has a glut of unsold condos on the market.

Troubled U.S. market means high-end bargains galore

There's a heap of inventory and unbelievable bargains in Florida, especially at the high end, according to one industry expert.

The Ocean Marine Club, a high-end project near Hollywood/Miami, have marked down one bedroom condos from $400,000 to $250,000, says Becky Manuel, vice-president of AMG, a media group specializing in real estate development based in Miami,

Florida real estate started to soften at the end of 2006 and since then, prices have dropped 25 per cent on the average, she says.

"There's a lot of new product that was bought, mainly from plans. This has resulted in an oversaturated condo market in Florida.

"People are leaving their money at the table rather than continuing with mortgage payments. There is a lot of defaulting rather than throwing good money after bad," she says.

She adds bankruptcies have caused banks to turn into landlords and they want to unload properties as fast as possible. This has contributed to the average price of property falling from $2,000 per square foot to about $750. AMG has noted a trend to "overshoot" Florida. Their clients are looking to new developments in the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Panama and Costa Rica where there is cheap real estate, low or no taxes and easy financial terms. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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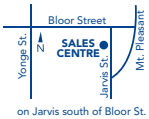

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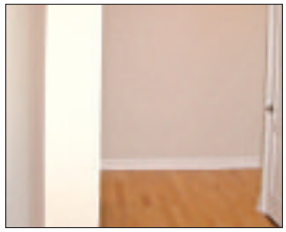

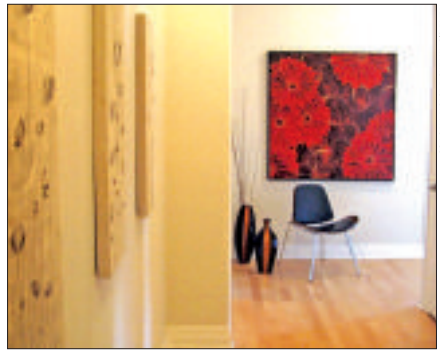

HEADQUARTERS DESIGN PHOTOS

Wow factors can draw the eye away from the size, or lack thereof, of a room, as evidenced in these before, above, and after photos, says designer Jonathan Furlong of HeadQuarters Design.

Small space, big impact

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Living in a small space can be a challenge, especially when it comes to design.

But it doesn't have to be, says Jonathon Furlong, designer at HeadQuarters Design. One of the easiest and most effective ways to make a change is to paint.

"Paint singularly gives you the biggest bang for the buck; try a wall," he suggests, adding homeowners shouldn't be afraid of using colour.

If painting doesn't appeal to you, you can change the look of your home with a unique wall treatment, says Jim Connolly of Masterpiece Studios. Connolly and his business partner, Peter De Sousa, have designed a revolutionary wall treatment called Energy Walls.

"These walls shimmer like semi-precious stones and exotic metals," Connolly says of the faux finish walls. "We all have a birthstone, so why not a beautiful wall that will energize any small space?"

Connolly adds: "Consider adding a feature wall that has been transformed into three-dimensional antique bricks by using plaster and templates all done by hand and hand-coloured to look like a very expensive upgrade."

A boring flat white ceiling can also be made to look like hip raw concrete panels or wooden beams, he says.

"Create an MDF box attached to the ceiling ... and stain with two colours of woodstains or tinted glazes," Connolly says. "You'll have the illusion of very expensive wooden beams for a fraction of the cost."

If you already have beams in place and want to make them "disappear," Furlong suggests painting the underside or face. "It provides interesting slashes of colour while not looking heavy," he says.

In a small space, wow factors can draw the eye away from the size of the space, says Furlong.

"Usually, one dramatic piece in a small space will be enough," he says. "Modern spaces mixed with one or two antique pieces, like lighting or an elegant chair or desk, can be very cool."

Glass tables, or cutout bases, allow the eye through and help open up a small space, he says, adding low furniture scaled to the space will also help.

New product

The GE Profile SmartDispense Frontload Laundry Pair is $3,698 (or $3,598 for white).

Appliances key in renos, poll says

SURVEY Forty-five per cent of Canadian women say they'd rather spend $10,000 to upgrade their home appliances, including laundry room and laundry machines, than on other home improvements, according to a recent Ipsos Reid survey of 1,012 Canadian homeowners.

The GE Profile SmartDispense Frontload Laundry Pair, which launched last month, selects the required amount of water and detergent based on each load's size, soil level, fabric type and water hardness. It is available in champagne, white and vermillion red.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Toronto Condo Show a one-stop exhibition

TAGHREED SAADEH
for Metro Canada

The Toronto Condo Show is a one-stop exhibition designed to cater to the needs of everyone who is, or wants to be, part of the emerging condo culture. Attracting potential buyers overwhelmed by selection and unsure of where to begin, trendy young professionals looking to fuse modern design with small space, and seasoned owners who know exactly what they want, the show presents three days of everything "condo," starting tomorrow.

Visitors will learn how many of the GTA's condo developers, builders and designers are on the cutting edge of sustainable building and energy efficiency.

A wide variety of "green" products, exhibits and acknowledged speakers will provide an education to visitors eager to learn more about this trend or how they can make their own homes more eco-friendly.

With 70 condo specialists — including Jim Connelly and Peter De Sousa of Masterpieces Studio — delivering 50 workshops and seminars, the Toronto Condo Show will also provide the nuts and bolts of condo ownership and management, the role of a director, reserve funds, condo owner rights and responsibilities, insurance, maintenance fees and dealing with disputes.

If you go...

- **WHEN:** Oct. 3, from 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Oct. 4, from 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Oct. 5, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
- **WHERE:** The Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building, 255 Front St. W.
- **TICKETS:** Adults, $12; seniors/children 13-17, $10; children 12 & under, free. Available online at torontocondoshow.com.

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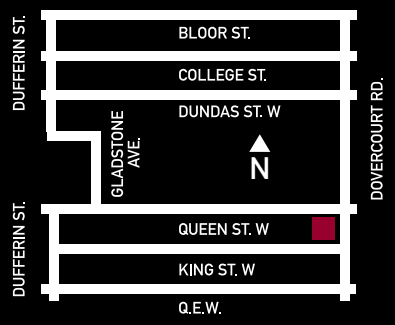

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SPLURGE: Debbie Travis Vanity, left, $299.99 at Canadian Tire, cantire.ca.

SAVE: 24-in. Porcelain Vanity, above, $99.99 at Canadian Tire, cantire.ca.

SAVE: Daltile Brix Glass Tiles, left, $8.19 per sq. ft. (2" x 1" tiles on a 12" x 12" sheet). Available in slate, bottle green and mint green. Must be special ordered. Available at Home Depot, homedepot.ca.

SPLURGE: Daltile Vetro Glass Tiles, $14.99 per sq. ft. (5/8" x5/8" tiles on a 12" x 12" sheet). Other tile sizes also available. Four colours in stock: smoke, light blue, parchment, white. More colours, including topaz, taupe, and coffee, available through special order at Home Depot, homedepot.ca.

SPLURGE: Delta/Debbie Travis 2-handle chrome faucet, above, $129.99 at Canadian Tire, cantire.ca.

SAVE: Peerless 1-handle chrome faucet, left, $49.99 at Canadian Tire, cantire.ca.

SAVE: The Cimarron Comfort Height two-piece round-front toilet, right. Available at Kohler retailers and showrooms nationwide; starts at $370. Visit kohler.ca for more.

SPLURGE: Fountainhead Comfort Height elongated one-piece toilet with Power Lite flushing technology, above. Available at Kohler retailers and showrooms nationwide; starts at $5,020. Visit kohler.ca for more.

SPLURGE: Kohler Devonshire Pedestal Sink, left, $328 at Home Depot, homedepot.ca. Faucet sold separately.

SAVE: American Standard Marina Pedestal Sink, right, $139 at Home Depot, homedepot.ca. Faucet sold separately.

Bright colours among season's hot trends

For those planning to update their homes or who are undergoing a major renovation, here are some of the hot emerging home trends for this season, according to Anita Griffin, Canadian marketing brand manager for Hansgrohe:

THE TRADITIONAL OR MODERN BATHROOM

Two extremes characterize the current trend in bathroom décor — old-world traditional or ultra-modern minimalism. Bring the romantic, majestic look of yesteryear to the bathroom with elaborate fixtures and accessories that feature the benefits of today's modern technology, such as the Axor Montreux bathroom faucet or a claw foot tub. Alternatively, pick up on the highly modern décor trend in the bathroom by adding pieces with simple details and a polished look. The Axor Citterio M showerhead is the ultimate sleek, European piece for a contemporary bathroom.

COLOUR IN THE BEDROOM

Whether it's on the wall or in the bed linens, bright, saturated colours are key in today's bedrooms. Decorative, intense patterns on bed linens are both visually stimulating and exotic, while bold colours on the wall showcase your dramatic and daring personality. For a unique take on colour, consider a wall tattoo. This is an easy way to add drama.

CHANGING FURNITURE IN THE LIVING ROOM

As the way we use our home evolves, so does our furniture. The hottest trend in furniture design is change: Pieces that can disappear when not in use or change their function quickly and easily. Chairs that can be stored in the closet until guests drop by are ideal. Coffee tables that expand and grow are the ultimate in convenience. And items with ample built-in storage help keep your living space neat.

TEXTURE IN THE KITCHEN

This season, the kitchen is about mixing textures, shapes and materials. Consider combining a rounded island with cabinets featuring harder, solid lines. Merge natural wood cabinets that showcase your green lifestyle with the modern flair of stainless steel (energy efficient) appliances. On your table, showcase your eclectic style with mixed patterns and colours in your tableware.

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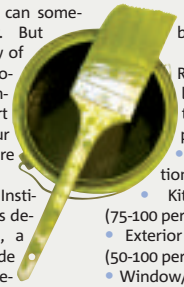
How to make the most of your reno



Home renovation can sometimes be costly. But there are a variety of cost-effective renovations that can improve the comfort and value of your home, even if you're on a budget.

The Appraisal Institute of Canada has developed RENOVA, a web-based guide that provides homeowners with the average return on investment for a number of home renovations. By entering the cost of a particular project, homeowners can find the percentage of initial investment that they can expect to get back.

According to RENOVA, the following renovations have high payback ranges:

- Bathroom renovation (75-100 per cent)
- Kitchen renovation (75-100 per cent)
- Exterior or interior paint (50-100 per cent)
- Window/door replacement (50-75 per cent)
- Recreation room project (50-75 per cent)
- Basement renovation (50-75 per cent)

For more, go to aicanada.ca/renova.

NEWS CANADA

NEW!

IKEA 365+ series. Dark grey. Feldspar porcelain. Microwave and dishwasher-safe. **Bowl $3.** Ø16×H8cm. **Plate $4.** L25×W25cm.

BJURSTA dining table $299. Black-brown. Stained ash veneer. Extendable with 2 extra leaves. Seats 6-10. L175-260×W95×H74cm. RA. **NILS chair $99/ea.** Chair frame in painted solid beech. Removable, washable cover in 100% cotton. Blekinge white. W50×D57×H80cm. RA.

NEW!

IKEA 365+ IVRIG series. Mouth blown glass. Dishwasher-safe. **Red wine glass $2.99/ea.** 48cl. **Stemless wine glass $1.99/ea.** 30cl.

This event won't have leftovers.

MELLTORP dining table
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MELLTORP dining table $69. Scratch-resistant table top. Seats 4. L125×W75×H74cm. RA. **HERMAN chair $19.99/ea.** Assorted colours. Stackable. W45×D50×H78cm. RA.

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IKEA 365+ 18-pc dinnerware set $39.99. White. Feldspar porcelain. Microwave and dishwasher-safe. Includes 6 of each: bowls, side plates and dinner plates.

BJURSTA glass-door cabinet $299 was ~~$369~~. Black-brown. Stained ash veneer. Tempered glass doors. 4 adjustable glass shelves. W80×D40×H190cm. RA.

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BJURSTA glass-door cabinet
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was ~~$369~~

NEW!

FANTASTISK paper napkins $2.99/50pk. Assorted colours. 3ply. Chlorine free bleached paper. L40×W40cm.

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SNUDDA lazy susan
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SNUDDA lazy susan $7.99 was ~~$9.99~~. Clear lacquered solid birch. Ø39cm.

IKEA 365+
gravy boat
$14.99

KONCIS roasting pan with grill rack $24.99. Stainless steel. Dishwasher and oven-safe. L40×W32×H6.5cm. **IKEA 365+ gravy boat $14.99.** Stainless steel. Double walls keep sauce warm. Dishwasher-safe. 0.7L.

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Only in ELLE Canada's November issue, our experts pick the top 25 beauty steals!

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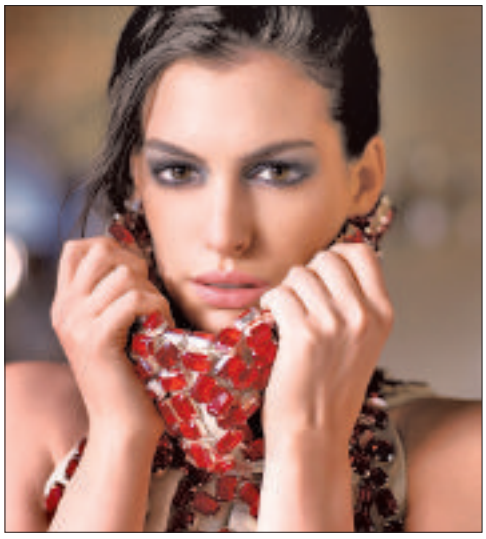


Dreamboat Anne

Anne Hathaway on her hot new role

By **Noreen Flanagan**
Executive Editor

Anne Hathaway fell madly in love during the filming of her latest movie, Rachel Getting Married. From the moment they met, it was an emotional, almost-primal attraction, she says; when the relationship came to an end, it was crushing. "It was hard to let her go," explains Hathaway. "I found myself holding on to her and crying if I went a day without considering how Kym would feel about something — I love her so much."

The star of The Devil Wears Prada and Get Smart hadn't embarked on a gal-pal union like Samantha Ronson and Lindsay Lohan. The woman who captivated Hathaway's heart was the character she plays in Jonathan Demme's latest drama about a profoundly troubled family. Unresolved issues come to a head as they gather for the weekend to celebrate daughter Rachel's wedding. The spark behind the tension is Rachel's sister, Kym, a recovering addict on a weekend pass from rehab.

"You won't always like what Kym says, but she always has a point and she's always honest," says Hathaway. "I had so much fun being as free as her. I realized that I was limiting my quality of life by trying to decide what people should like about me. Life is so much better when you take the pressure off yourself and start being whoever the hell you are."

EDITORS' PICK

OLFACTORY GIRL

Best known for her sophisticated bespoke perfumes, fragrance creator Susanne Langmuir is launching Sula, an ingenue-worthy bath and beauty line. The youthful collection — outfitted in pretty packaging — features a handful of pastel nail polishes, pocket-size lip balms and girlie scents with notes like pink champagne and cotton candy.

Sula Vanilla Blossom Eau de Parfum Spray ($32 for 30 mL)

DREAM GIRLS

THE LATEST PILLOW MISTS ARE BEAUTY SLEEP IN A BOTTLE.

CHEAT SHEET Nella Arangio, certified aromatherapist and spa development specialist for Aveda, on the benefits of pillow mists: **1** Use a pillow mist just before bed. Inhaling its aroma sends chemical messages to the bloodstream, activating hormones and endorphins. **2** Choose a mist made of pure essential oils. Grapefruit and rosemary help ease insomnia. **3** Spray the mist on a facial tissue and pop it inside your pillowcase, for a burst of scent.

Bath & Body Works Aromatherapy Sleep Pillow Mist in Warm Milk & Honey ($10)

Officina Urban Therapy Brume Nordique Mist ($35)

Clarins Eau Tranquility Rebalancing Fragrance Spray ($49)

Aveda Chakra 1 Balancing Body Mist ($34)

BROWN BAGGING IT

Put away that sorry supermarket shopper and stash pre-holiday scores in a trim Brave Brown Bag instead. Canada's original eco-stylish tote, created more than a decade ago, is still proudly made in Canada, it now comes in several styles and a variety of colours, stripes and patterns (1-888-519-9992, *bravebrownbag.com*).

Brave Brown Bag (from $90)

BLUE MOOD

The new cool colour in dressing

Cuffed suedue booties, Colcci ($176, *ponyride.ca*)

Resin bracelets, Cleopatra Accessories ($6 and $10 each, acceleopatre@hotmail.com)

Satin top, Samsee & Samsee ($176, *ponyride.ca*)

Wool and silk trousers, Olsen Europe ($219, 1-800-268-1919)

Two-tone polyester and rayon dress, Joe Fresh Style ($39, *joe.ca*)

Croc-stamped pleather bag, Sacha ($35, 1-866-538-8555)

Pleated wool skirt, H&M ($70, *hm.com*)

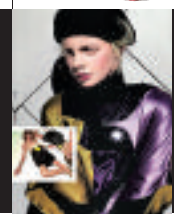
Cotton and spandex cardigan, Kersh ($40, 1-888-688-3657)

STUDIO ANDRÉ DOYON

100 New Fashion Designers

HOT BOOK: 100 NEW FASHION DESIGNERS

Writer Hywel Davies knows the fashion business from the inside seams: He's worked as a stylist, a writer and an editor for magazines and online fashion sites. Following **Modern Menswear**, his first book, **100 New Fashion Designers** is a reference for the future. In this highly illustrated volume, he defines the key fashion institutions and international centres for nurturing new talent and showcases radical new designers and innovators, including Duckie Brown, Aitor Throup and Canadian Rad Hourani.



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Japan holds diaper fashion show

Japan, which has one of the world's most rapidly aging societies, recently held a fashion show featuring designs of the same article of clothing — adult diapers. The crowd of several hundred people included diaper manufacturers, nursing home workers and doctors. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Style

The appeal of fig

Loyal Marc Jacobs consumers should check out his newest limited edition eau de toilette for men called Marc Jacobs Fig. Encompassing some of the core notes of his original fragrances, this 300 ml tonic offers a refreshing, lighter formula. Top notes include fresh yuzu zest and Tuscan cypress while the heart of it reveals the warm richness of the delicate fruit it's named after. Available at Holt Renfrew stores across Canada, $60. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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accessory

One of the best necklaces I have seen this fall. Pair with a simple navy dress or a white T-shirt. Designed by Alexis Bittar. Available at Blue Ruby, blueruby.com

Cape couture for fall

Buttoned
Designer: Costa Blanca
Shop: Costa Blanca
Address: Various locations
costablanca.ca

Draped
Designer: n/a
Shop: Aritzia
Address: Various locations
aritzia.com

Hooded
Designer: Kersch
Shop: Fine Finds
finefindsboutique.com

Tweed
Designer: Joe Fresh
Shop: Superstore
Address: Various locations
joe.ca

Simple
Designer: Hunter
Shop: Hills
hillsofkerrisdale.com

Tie Up
Designer: Ilse Jacobsen
Shop: Gravity Pope
gravitypope.com

Style File

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ask kim

I bought a leather handbag from a vintage store and it has a distinctive odour to it that I want to get rid of. I love the bag and its design. What can I do to get rid of the smell?

Try dampening a cloth with vinegar and wipe the inside and outside of your bag with the cloth or submerge the bag into a solution of warm water and baking soda. Both of these methods should completely eliminate the unwanted odour. – *about.com*
E-mail your style questions to *kim.elbo@metronews. ca.*

Vancouver's Kim Elbo has a passion for fashion. Here she shares the latest style tips.

cape town

Throw on a knitted cape for a chic causal look. This is one major accessory staple that should be added to your fall wardrobe collection. If you like the cape look for off-season, I'd suggest purchasing a light neutral colour that can take you from fall into spring. The Aritzia cape is perfect for this as it's a light knit and it's cropped. Tip: Try to strictly wear your cape with a pant; anything else, like an a-line skirt, runs the risk of turning your outfit into a funny-looking two-tiered dress.

tip

Paid a small fortune on that designer bag you're carrying? Well if you get caught in a downpour it's going to get wet so cover it up with Rain Couture. Rain Couture is a collection of small waterproof bags that help protect your purse from the rain. — *crazyforthat.com*

wellingtons

As the days get cooler and wetter, rubber rain boots are the shoe of choice for many. Also known as wellingtons or wellies, theses boots became popular among adults years ago when major designers like Pucci, Betsy Johnson and Burberry stamped their signature logos and graphic styles on them. This season wellies have gone back to the basics with colour-blocked styles and simple details of buckles and laces.

Are you currently experiencing
POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION?

Many new mothers experience a brief period of the "postpartum blues" that is considered in the normal range of health and usually ends one week after birth. However, 13% of mothers develop a clinically serious **postpartum depression.**

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Hole Socks are the latest creation from two New York-based designers.

Holey socks!

Designers make foot statement

Times have changed since our grandmothers darned their holey socks to save a few bucks. Now, people are buying holey socks to save a few trees.

Hole Socks, the invention of two New York-based designers, are an attempt to create a unique statement for the feet.

"There were no options for women in the sock department," says Alessandro DeVito, who co-founded SANS with Lika Volkova. "Even if you go really high-end, where it's $100 a pair, it's still boring. We wanted to do something different."

Fashioning the socks ($28 to $30 US) from soft organic cotton, the pair aim to create sustainable fashion. Though they don't claim these socks to be totally eco-friendly (the cotton is made in the U.S., then shipped to Switzerland to be made into yarn, then shipped back to North America) they offset the impact of the socks by partnering with Trees For The Future (treesftf.org) to plant a tree for every pair.

Volkova suggests slipping the socks over tights in winter for a surprising fashion effect, or wearing them solo in summer.

"They can make shoes more exciting," she says.

The socks are available in four styles and five colours online at sans.name.

The pair have become known for their innovative approach to fashion. They've earned hits on their site for another of their creative fashion projects — they're selling patterns for past designs.

Frugal fashionistas can download the pattern and create their own home-made, sustainable T-shirt by recycling a previously used garment.

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Good for you
Low in calories, fennel is a very good source of dietary fibre, vitamin C, folate, potassium and manganese; and a good source of niacin, calcium, iron, magnesium, phosphorus and copper. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Food

"The fronds should be fresh and green — avoid flowering ones as that indicates age."

Barb Holland/for Metro Canada

Pick of the crop
Choose fennel that is firm, rounded, white and unblemished.

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Can't believe it's not celery

À la carte

Barb Holland
Metro Food Writer

Looking like a misshapen head of celery, fennel, sometimes labelled anise, has a mild and slightly sweet taste reminiscent of licorice. The greener the fennel base, the stronger the flavour, however the flavour is muted when cooked. Use it raw like celery to toss in a salad or serve fennel sticks with a dip. It can be grilled, roasted, sautéed, braised or steamed.

The greener the fennel base, the stronger the flavour — which has a mild sweetness, not unlike licorice.

Provençal Style Fish Chowder

This healthy yet hearty soup can be stirred up quickly. Save some of the feathery fronds as a garnish for both colour and a bit more fennel flavour. If fish is frozen, cut while frozen and increase cooking time a minute or two. Serve with crusty bread. Makes about 7 cups (1.75 L), 4 servings.

INGREDIENTS:
- 1 small fennel bulb
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) olive oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 19 oz (540 mL) can Italian seasoned stewed tomatoes
- 1-1/2 cups (375 mL) fish or chicken broth
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) Italian seasonings
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) red pepper flakes, optional
- 1 lb (500 g) mild white fish (catfish, pollock, tilapia, cod, haddock), thawed if frozen, cut into 1 inch (2.5 cm) pieces
- Salt and pepper

METHOD:
Trim fennel by cutting off the skinny stalks and fronds. Remove any dry or fibrous outer stalks of fennel base. Cut base into quarters, remove and discard core, then chop remaining fennel.

Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add fennel and garlic and cook until fennel is softened, about 5 minutes. Stir in tomatoes (breaking up any large pieces), broth, seasonings and red pepper flakes. Bring to a boil over high heat. Stir in fish and cook until fish is cooked through, about 5 minutes.

To serve, garnish with chopped up fennel tops and season to taste with salt and pepper.

Tips:
- Storing: Fennel will keep in the refrigerator, in a perforated plastic bag for a few days.
- Cooking: Trim a little off the base, remove any dry or fibrous outer layers, skinny stalks and fronds. Wash remaining, cut and serve raw or cooked. Fennel browns after cutting so sprinkle with lemon juice if not using immediately.

Barb Holland is a professional home economist and food writer who believes in shopping locally and in season.

Best sellers

Top cookbooks on Amazon.ca:

1. **Simply Great Food: 250 Quick, Easy and Delicious Recipes:** By Patricia Chuey; Eileen Campbell; Mary Sue Waisman; Dieticians of Canada Staff
2. **The UltraMetabolism Cookbook: 200 Delicious Recipes that Will Turn on Your Fat-Burning DNA:** By M.D. Mark Hyman
3. **Anita Stewart's Canada:** By Anita Stewart
4. **The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals:** By Michael Pollan
5. **Cooking with Foods That Fight Cancer:** By Richard Beliveau

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40-year-old single malt for $2,000

AGED Scotch whisky enthusiasts have good reason to celebrate as Canada welcomes the long awaited 40-year-old expression from Scotland's Highland Park Distillery. A lifetime in the making, the Highland Park 40 Year Old single malt whisky is a new permanent flagship offering from Scotland's northernmost distillery. Retailing for $2,000, the Highland Park 40 Year Old is now available through the LCBO and across Canada later this fall.

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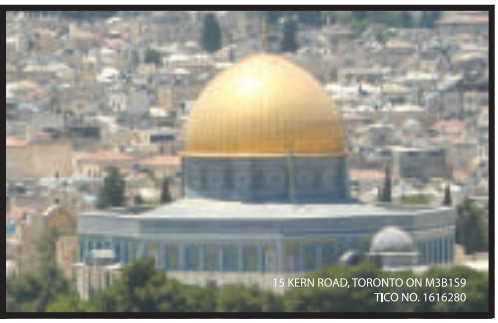

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Do double German duty

Oktoberfest is here and the September/October issue of DRAFT — the magazine for beer enthusiasts — offers two simple recipes to turn any beer bash into an authentic German soiree. The following Oktoberfest recipes can be found in DRAFT magazine, which offered Metro this little taste:

Soft Pretzels with Honey Mustard Sauce

INGREDIENTS:

Soft Pretzels Ingredients:

- 1 package of active dry yeast
- 5 cups flour
- 1 ½ cup warm water
- ⅛ cup warm water
- ⅓ cup brown sugar
- Water, baking soda
- Sea salt

Honey Mustard Dip Ingredients:

- 5 ounces crème fraiche
- 3 tbsp. German honey
- 2 tbsp. German mustard
- Salt and sugar to taste

METHOD:

Soft Pretzels Directions:

Dissolve yeast in ¼ cup warm water. Stir in 1⅓ cups warm water, brown sugar and flour. Beat until smooth. Knead dough until smooth and elastic.

Heat oven to 475 degrees.In a saucepan, add 2 tablespoons baking soda to each cup of water. Use enough to fill the saucepan; bring to a boil.

Tear off some dough and roll a pencil shape with your hands. Pick up both ends, cross to form rabbit ears and then twist the ends and pull them back to the rest of the loop.

Place twisted pretzels in water/baking soda mixture for 15 seconds until pretzel dough is golden or yellow in color. Remove pretzels from boiling water and place onto a salted cookie sheet.

Dust the top of pretzels with sea salt. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until pretzels are golden brown.

Honey Mustard Dip Directions:

Stir crème fraiche, honey and mustard until creamy. Add sugar and salt to taste.

Soft Pretzels with sauce.

Cherry, Quark and Pumpernickel Trifle

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 large jar German cherries in juice
- 2 slices German pumpernickel
- 2 250-gram tubs quark (German yogurt cheese available at specialty food stores)
- ⅔ cup milk
- 2 ounces German dark chocolate
- 3 tbsp. sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract

METHOD:

Beat together quark, milk, vanilla and sugar until smooth.

Using a food processor, reduce the pumpernickel to fine crumbs. Finely grate the chocolate and mix with the pumpernickel crumbs.

Drain the cherries well.

Make layers in 6 wine glasses: Place cherries at the bottom, top with a spoonful of quark, then scatter a spoonful of pumpernickel. Repeat layers, finishing with a quark layer. Top with cherries

Turkey tips

When preparing a traditional turkey dinner, it's important to handle raw poultry correctly to ensure your Thanksgiving meal will be healthy for your family and friends. Here are tips from Alberta Turkey Producers:

- Like all raw meat, turkey can spoil quickly. Fresh turkey must be stored in the refrigerator and cooked within two to three days of purchase. When purchasing from the grocer, select meat packages that are cold and well wrapped.
- Labels on fresh turkey must indicate the year, month and day of packaging. If you are buying fresh poultry, select those packaged on the day you are in the store. Turkey labelled previously frozen must be kept refrigerated and used within 48 hours of purchase.
- Fresh, unfrozen turkey should be stored in the coldest part of the refrigerator, loosely covered with wax paper or in its original wrapping.
- Leave frozen turkey in its original wrap and thaw in the refrigerator or in cold water, never on the counter at room temperature. When using the refrigerator method, place the turkey on a tray to prevent juices from dripping into other foods. Allow 10 hours per kilogram (five hours/pound) of turkey. Or completely cover the turkey with cold water and change the water regularly. Allow two hours per kilogram (one hour/lb). Once thawed, refrigerate immediately and cook within 48 hours. Never refreeze uncooked turkey.
- Ensure the turkey is completely thawed or the roasting and cooking times will be extended.
- Washing/rinsing meat and poultry prior to cooking is not necessary and may promote cross-contamination. If you choose to rinse raw poultry, wash sink and tap areas well and disinfect. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Just a trifle.

Spotlight on the sidekick

The CW is developing a one-hour drama based on the pre-Robin days of Batman's sidekick. The Graysons will explore Dick "DJ" Grayson's youth and adolescence in the same vein Smallville does for Clark Kent. **TVGUIDE.COM**

Entertainment

Back to Black

Actor Jack Black is reuniting with the writers of animation film Kung Fu Panda, Jonathan Aibel and Glenn Berger, for an untitled live action action comedy, according to a report. **BBC NEWS ONLINE**

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T.I. tears it up on Paper Trail

Folds returns to Normal, 54.40 digs Northern Soul

WARNER MUSIC PHOTO

T.I. dishes openly about his troubled life on his new album Paper Trail, which is now available.

T.I.

Album: Paper Trail
Label: Grand Hustle/Warner
Rating: ●●●○○

CLIFFORD HARRIS (T.I.) has packed a lot of trouble and contradictions into his 28 years. Alimony troubles, drugs charges, weapons charges, assault charges … and yet he's also done his share of charity work — not all of it court ordered. He's a warts-and-all type of guy, and it shows on this disc. T.I. dishes openly about his life on the too-long Paper Trail, which also includes its share of generic sex and party jams, including the No. 1 hit Whatever You Like. Most of T.I.'s rhymes are delivered mid-tempo, and there's not much variety here. The music is lazy. Cheesy synth abounds; it often sounds as if Human League's Fascination is being sampled repeatedly. Several tracks shine: My Life Your Entertainment with Usher is a perceptive, catchy analysis of celebrity. Swagga Like Us with Jay-Z, Kanye West, Lil' Wayne and a killer M.I.A. sample is menacing and mesmerizing. Meanwhile, John Legend, featured on Slide Show, adds some much-needed warmth to Paper Trail.

Jim Reyno/Metro Canada

Ben Folds

Album: Way To Normal
Label: Epic/Sony BMG
Rating: ●●●●○

IF YOU REMEMBER the Ben Folds Five '97 ditty Song For The Dumped, then here's what you'd call nearly an entire album for the dumped. North Carolina's own Elton John marks his third post-BFF effort with all the smartass exuberance of his days with the aforementioned trio, delivering his relationship-gone-south fare in either cinematic bittersweet or raw-and-direct fashion. Balanced with wacky odes to a concert head injury and a beloved pooch, this is the sound of Ben Folds succeeding in returning to normal.

Ian Nathanson/for Metro Canada

54.40

Album: Northern Soul
Label: True North
Rating: ●●●●○

54.40 HAS BEEN the most under-appreciated band this country has produced. Since forming in the Vancouver suburbs in 1981, Neil Osbourne and Brad Merritt have produced consistently well-crafted and literate albums. Their latest is better than bally-hooed recent efforts by contemporaries like R.E.M.and the Tragically Hip. After all these years, 54.40 continues to remain fresh and relevant through the pop-potential of tracks like The Chant, Snap and Where Did The Money Go, or the hit-at-home politics of the title track, Northern Soul. At times the Celtic folk imagery of songs like Shade Grows and Lucky seems a tad anachronistic, but we can forgive them for that.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

James Taylor

Album: Covers
Label: Hear Music/Starbucks
Rating: ●●●½○

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO be skeptical of these cover albums by veteran artists. They're usually cash cows by dried up songwriters and artists in decline. But James Taylor has the voice for it. His version of Jimmy Webb's Wichita Lineman alone makes it worthwhile. Other standouts are George Jones' Why Baby Why, John Anderson's Seminole Wind and Leonard Cohen's Suzanne. Taylor also rocks out — in his way — on Hounddog, Summertime Blues, Not Fade Away and Road Runner. Taylor is smooth and classy.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Jenny Lewis

Album: Acid Tongue
Label: Warner
Rating: ●●●½○

WHEN RILO KILEY released their first album in 2001, everyone knew it was a only amatter of time before singer Jenny Lewis, would launch a solo career. While her first effort was a critical hit, it's this new disc of carefully crafted alt-country tunes that could make her a household name. Like her debut, Acid Tongue is a solid collection of Nashville-friendly folk pop, but it's more confident and polished than her previous effort. She still has room to improve, but Lewis is getting closer to country stardom.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

James Morrison

Album: Songs For You, Truths For Me
Label: Interscope /Polydor/Universall
Rating: ●●●○○

THE KIDS SEEM to be rediscovering the sound of Stevie Wonder, which is probably a good thing. It certainly saves Morrison's CD from being tossed on a heap entitled "This Year's James Blunt." So the Brit-pop cutie pie funks it up on a dozen original tracks by Morrison and a bunch of hired co-writers. If you want to try something closer to the real thing try a new CD by Raphael Saadiq, The Way I See It. He's even got Wonder playing harmonica on it.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Album Reviews

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Robin Thicke

Album: Something Else
Label: Interscope/Universal
Rating: ●●●○○

THE GROWING PAINS Robin Thicke — son of Canadian actor Alan — experienced when he released his debut in 2003 are long gone; his new album of safe, but catchy R&B is sure to be a hit. Something Else is filled with easy listening, Marvin Gaye-like tunes, and while the music isn't for rhythm and blues aficionados, it's infectious enough to get plenty of radio play. The best songs are the more upbeat ones such as the 70s sounding Magic, while the worst are the cheesy slow tracks like the too cool Ms. Harmony.

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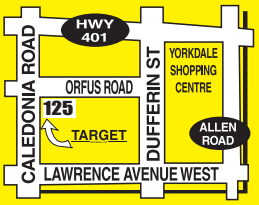

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Ari Graynor, centre, stars with Michael Cera and Kat Dennings in Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist.

Drunk sidekick steals the show

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While the title characters played by Michael Cera and Kat Dennings are the stars of Nick and Nora's Infinite Playlist, audiences leaving the Toronto International Film Festival screenings of the film were unanimous that Ari Graynor almost stole the film from them in every scene she played as Caroline, Norah's best friend, who spent the majority of her screen time ruinously drunk over the course of a long New York night.

It helped that she was handed several indelible scenes, one of which — Graynor's Caroline hunched over a filthy toilet in the Port Authority Bus Terminal, retrieving a piece of chewed gum that's a cross between her talisman and security blanket — will become her clip reel highlight if she rides this sudden flare of notoriety into a bigger career.

Nick and Norah director Peter Sollett gives her credit for fleshing out the character of Caroline on the spot during the film's location shoot, and describes one loopy but wildly endearing scene Graynor plays with character actor Kevin Corrigan.

"She's tremendous, and I think people are going to fall in love with her, and she's an incredible improvisational actress. There are scenes in the film that she invented, like the turkey sandwich scene was not in the script. Kevin Corrigan was into music and New York kind of movies, and we didn't have a scene for him, but he showed up and we had the Port Authority for the night. He said he didn't want to speak ... so it was up to Ari to carry the scene and invent something that could be a standalone."

"I have a lot of love for Caroline," Graynor insists, "and I don't have a lot of judgment for her because it's night and a situation that everyone has found themselves in at some point.

"She's tremendous, and I think people are going to fall in love with her."
Peter Sollett

"I think that she's smart and she loves her friends and she's insecure and needy and I think she's like everybody else. And technically these situations are a little dangerous, but I think she's smarter than she appears.

"Aside from my own few college experiences to draw on," Graynor says, describing how she prepared for the role, "I actually got a little method-y and I had my boyfriend and friend videotape me getting drunk before we started shooting ... I wanted to have as many levels as you can. I know it sounds ridiculous but ... to try and keep it grounded, I wanted to see how ridiculous I was when drunk, and frankly ... I'm pretty ridiculous."

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist opens tomorrow.

Entertainment in brief

FAREWELL Paul Newman was cremated after a private funeral service near his home in Westport, Conn., on Monday, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The late actor's close friends and family congregated in the town to mourn and celebrate the movie legend's life. Newman died on Friday at the age of 83.

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Bollywood walkout
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VanGaalen takes flight

PHOTO HANDOUT
Indie-pop composer Chad VanGaalen plays the Mod Club Saturday.

ROB McMAHON
for Metro Canada

When he became a father eight months ago, Chad VanGaalen's thoughts about the world of children shifted — became a little darker, a little more tense.

"After my daughter was born, it got more scary … since you see a pretty brutal side of ourselves as parents," said the Calgary-based indie-pop composer, who also teaches young children at an after-school art program.

"I worked at two different schools, and one had a lot of kids who came from abused homes, so I could see that dark side (of childhood) … Then I would go to a French immersion school, where everyone is involved in extra-curricular stuff, and learning a new language, and there was a real contrast."

This contrast is reflected VanGaalen's new album, The Soft Airplane. The disc's accompanying artwork depicts humans and skeletons with the same childlike, brightly coloured style. Lyrics sung in a Neil Young-esque tone and backed by sparse guitars and delicate synthesizers describe the process of death with the same mix of wonder and fear that his students bring to their work.

"Kids will tell you whether (something) is good or not — there's no tricking them that something is cool when it's not," he said. "We kind of hide (that honesty) with our personalities as we get older, but it's obvious if you're young."

Struck by the tragedy that parents can close doors for their children through their negative feedback and inspired by the inclusive, experimental approach of bands like Sonic Youth, VanGaalen advocates do-it-yourself art among his students as much as he practises it himself.

Long before he knew how to tune a guitar, VanGaalen tinkered with an old 4-track, figuring out how to "ping-pong" up to 12 tracks. Currently building an acoustic drum machine, he envisions a smaller version hooked up to robot arms and solenoids that can trigger a variety of percussive sounds.

Now, as VanGaalen works on music and paintings in his basement, his daughter sleeps peacefully upstairs. The room, which doubles as a studio, is piled with old drum machines, analogue synthesizes and canvases, the floor dotted with paint spills. Luckily, the walls are coated in semi-sound proof carpet underlay.

Phish front man Trey Anastasio.

Jam band Phish to swim again

MUSIC The Vermont-bred jam band, which disbanded in 2004, is planning three dates next March in Hampton, Va.

A notice posted on the band's website says Phish will play March 6, March 7 and March 8, 2009, at the Hampton Coliseum. The website says more 2009 dates will be announced later. A spokesman for the Coliseum, who wouldn't give his name, confirmed the booking.

Phish was among the top touring acts in the United States when it called it quits in 2004. The band received a lifetime achievement award at the Jammy Awards last May.

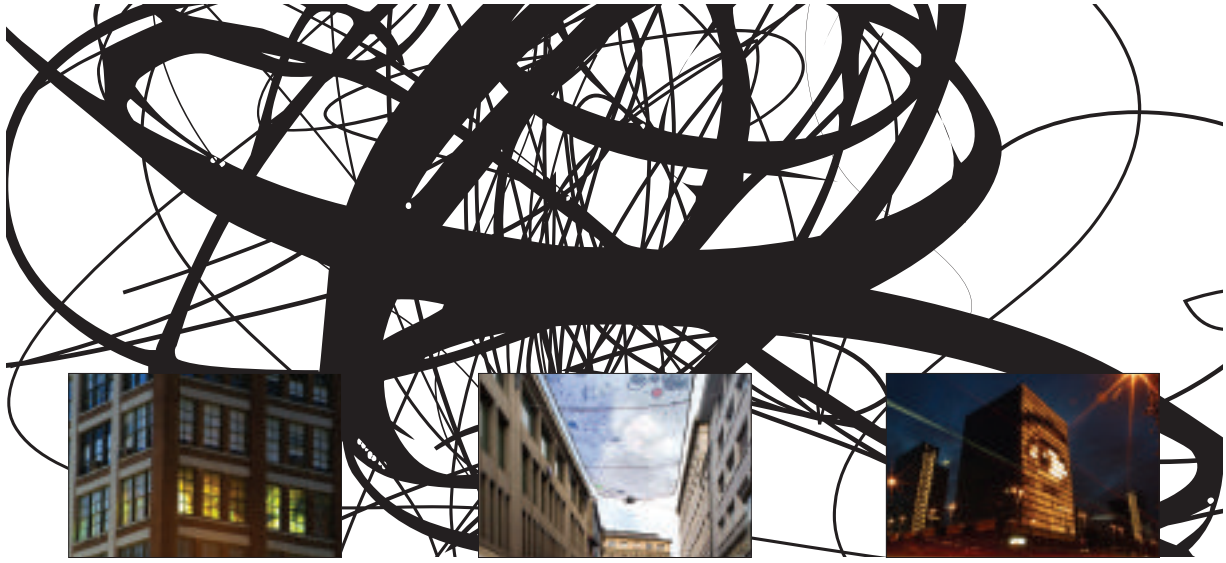
Oasis puts it all online.

Oasis posts new album on Internet

MUSIC British band Oasis is joining the music rush to the Internet.

It is premiering all of its new album, Dig Out Your Soul, on MySpace this week.

The album will be available at http://music.myspace.com or www.myspace.com/oasis and will be released in stores next week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS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Adamson's first novel is write on
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Blind to protest Blindness

Blind people quarantined in a mental asylum, attacking each other, soiling themselves, trading sex for food. For Marc Maurer, who's blind, such a scenario — as shown in the movie Blindness — is not a clever allegory for a breakdown in society.

Instead, it's an offensive and chilling depiction that Maurer fears could undermine efforts to integrate blind people into the mainstream.

"The movie portrays blind people as monsters, and I believe it to be a lie," said Maurer, president of the Baltimore-based National Federation of the Blind. "Blindness doesn't turn decent people into monsters."

The organization plans to protest the movie, released by Miramax Films, at 75 theatres around the country when it's released Friday.

"The movie portrays blind people as monsters."
Marc Maurer

Blind people and their allies will hand out flyers and carry signs. Among the slogans: "I'm not an actor. But I play a blind person in real life."

The movie reinforces inaccurate stereotypes, including that the blind cannot care for themselves and are perpetually disoriented, according to the NFB.

"We face a 70 per cent unemployment rate and other social problems because people don't think we can do anything, and this movie is not going to help — at all," said Christopher Danielsen, a spokesman for the organization.

Blindness director Fernando Meirelles was unavailable for comment. Miramax said in a statement that they were "saddened" to learn of the planned protests.

Based on the 1995 novel by Nobel Prize winner Jose Saramago, Blindness imagines a mysterious epidemic that causes people to see nothing but fuzzy white light — resulting in a collapse of the social order in an unnamed city. Julianne Moore stars as the wife of an eye doctor (Mark Ruffalo) who loses his sight; she feigns blindness to stay with her husband and eventually leads a revolt of the quarantined patients.

The book was praised for its use of blindness as a metaphor for the lack of clear communication and respect for human dignity in modern society.

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Entertainment in brief

ILLNESS A spokesperson for the McGill University Health Centre says pop star Janet Jackson, 42, was discharged from the Royal Victoria Hospital about two hours after she checked in Monday night after cancelling her Montreal show. The reason for her visit and where she went afterwards isn't clear. According to a statement released by W & W Public Relations, she called off the show after she "got suddenly ill" during a sound check. W & W didn't elaborate on her condition, simply saying she was "recuperating." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Hage, Toews up for Writers' Trust prize

Montreal's Rawi Hage and Winnipeg's Miriam Toews have made the short list for the Writers' Trust of Canada awards, which have been bumped up from next spring to this fall to highlight the nominated authors ahead of the holiday shopping season.

Moving the lucrative awards to the fall also closes the book on speculation about whether the Writers' Trust jurors are influenced by the Scotiabank Giller Prize outcome every November, say organizers.

The three short lists announced yesterday for the eighth annual awards — to be handed out Nov. 17 in Toronto — cover fiction, non-fiction and short fiction.

Hage is up for the $25,000 Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize for his novel Cockroach, which is also in the running for the Giller. Toews is up for The Flying Troutmans.

Also up for the fiction prize is Patrick Lane of North Saanich, B.C., for Red Dog, Red Dog (another Giller nominee), as well as Vancouver's Lee Henderson for The Man Game, and Toronto-born, but New York City-based Rivka Galchen for Atmospheric Disturbances.

In the running for the $25,000 Writers' Trust Non-Fiction Prize are Margaret Visser, Russell Wangersky, Taras Grescoe, Carl Honore and Mark Kingwell.

The prize money for the awards totals $155,000, making the event one of the richest awards nights in Canada, say organizers.

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Jurors named for Charles Taylor Prize

BOOKS Warren Cariou, Jeffrey Simpson and Shirley Thomson have been named the jurors for the 2009 Charles Taylor Prize for literary non-fiction.

The finalists for the $25,000 prize will be announced Jan. 6, and the winner on Feb. 9.

Cariou is director of the University of Manitoba's Centre for Creative Writing and Oral Culture, Simpson is the Globe and Mail's national affairs columnist and Thomson is a former director of the Canada Council for the Arts.

The annual prize goes to the author whose book "best combines a superb command of the English language, an elegance of style, and a subtlety of thought and perception," says the award website.

Toronto journalist Richard Gwyn won the 2008 prize for his biography of Sir John A. Macdonald.

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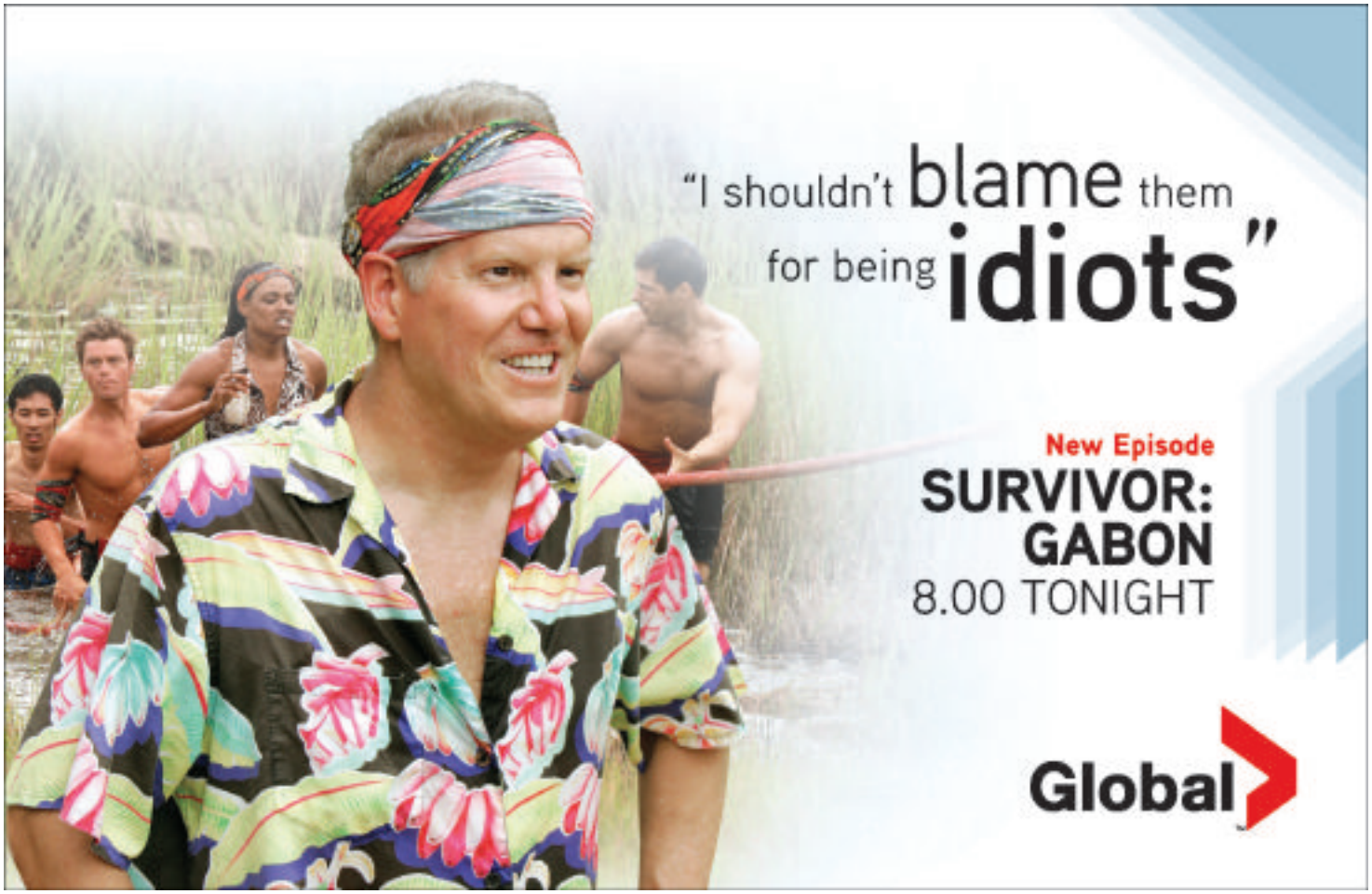

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OFFENSIVE SHADOWS Contemporary sequel to A Midsummer Night's Dream. Sep. 26-Oct. 19. Tue.-Sat. 8 p.m.; Sun. 2:30 p.m. Sun. PWYC; $15-$35. Tarragon Theatre Extra Space, 30 Bridgman. 416-531-1827.

WIT Scholar deals with her cancer diagnosis. Sep. 26-Oct. 11. Wed.-Sat. 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m. $20. Wed., Thu. 2 for 1; Sun PWYC. Alumnae Theatre, 70 Berkley. 416-364-4170.

concerts

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ART OF TIME ENSEMBLE Enwave Theatre, 235 Queens Quay W. $39 at 416-973-4000. Oct. 2 & 3.

CANWEST CABARET FESTIVAL Featuring Sarah Slean, Steven Page, Patricia O'Callaghan, more. Young Centre, 55 Mill, bldg 49. $20 at 416-866-8666. Oct. 2-5.

HERMAN DUNE w/ Throw Me the Statue. El Mocambo. $10 at Rotate This, Soundscapes, Ticketmaster. Oct. 2.

COMFORTABLY NUMB Danforth Music Hall, 147 Danforth Ave. $30 at 416-778-8163, Ticketmaster. Oct. 3.

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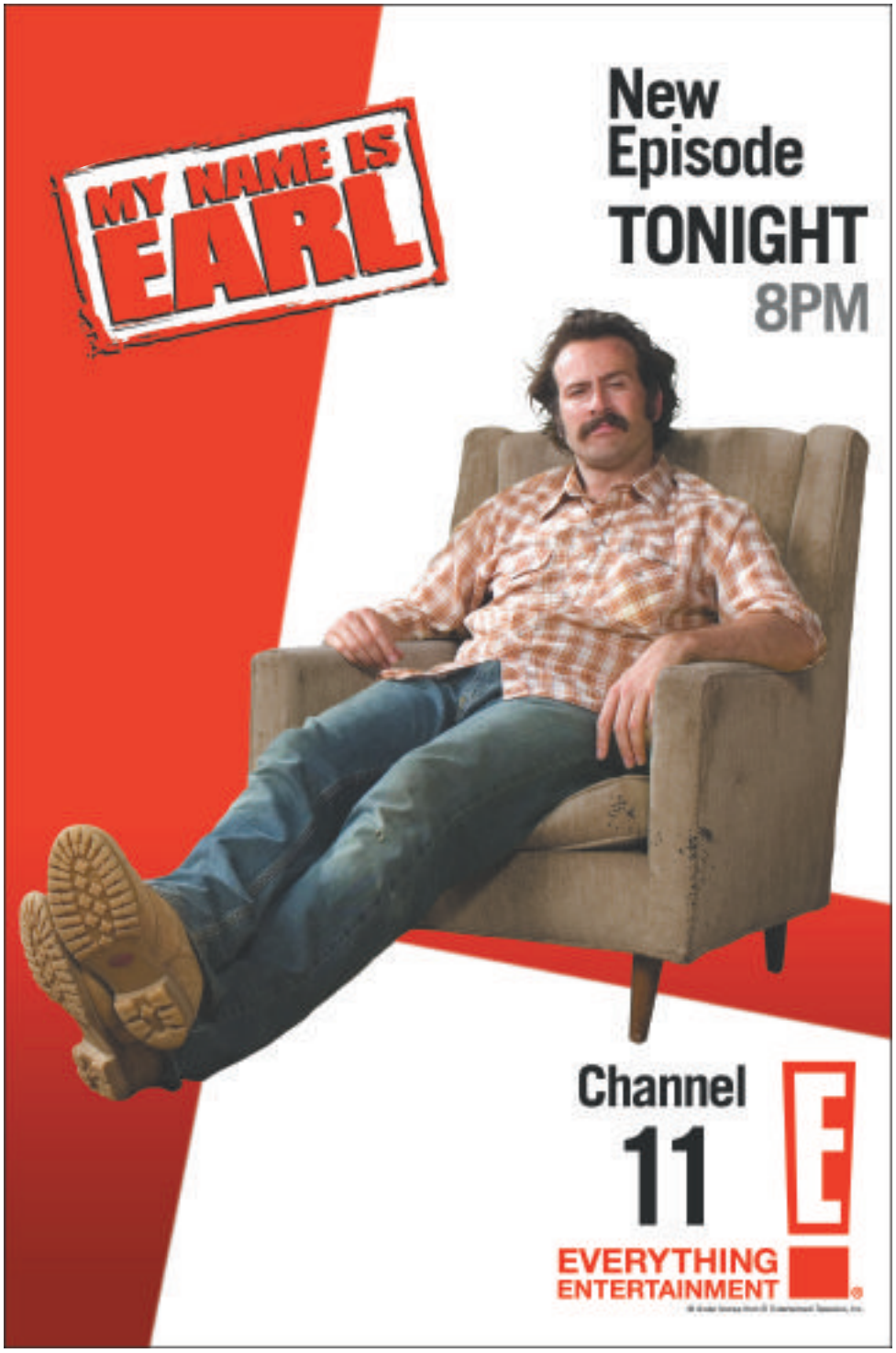

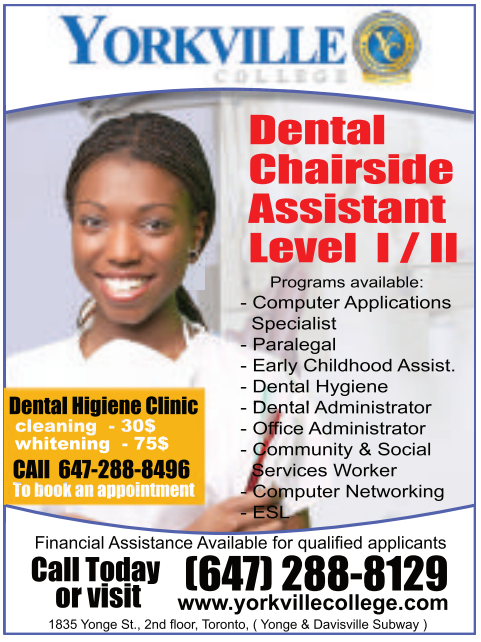

Martian exhibit at Ontario Science Centre
Facing Mars offers a look at the challenging terrain of the Red Planet, with interactive components like an exhibit that simulates Martian gravity (ticketed event: $20/$15/$12). 770 Don Mills Rd. 416-696-3127. OntarioScienceCentre.ca. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

galleries

69 OLIVE Thinly Veiled: New and vintage works by Deb Wiles. Sept. 27-Oct. 27. 69 Olive. 416-537-9483.
HARBOURFRONT CENTRE Arcade: Science-based works by Panya Clark Espinal, John Dickson, Alex Geddie, more. Dance Dance Revolutions Company: Video installations of people dancing in their basements. I Stand on Guard: Multiculturally-themed photos by Mona Kamal. Personal Space: Lateral architecture by Donald Chong. In 2x6: Drawings by Craft Studio artists. Bye-Bye + Celestial Echoes: Photos by Michelle Sank. I don't ever want this to end: Prints by Genevieve Jodouin. All Sept. 28.-Nov 9. 235 Queen's Quay W. 416-973-4000.
PREFIX Projection: A video instalment by French artist Laurent Grasso. Sept. 25-Nov. 22. 401 Richmond St. W., suite 124. 647-430-5888.
STUDIO NINE GALLERY Photos by Andrew Hind. To Nov. 13. 1400 Queen St. E. 416-465-4085.
AWOL GALLERY Shrines, Icons & Sanctuaries: Mixed media by Erin Vincent. Sept. 25-Oct. 5. 76 Ossington. 416-535-5637.
CONVENIENCE GALLERY Parkdale International Art Fair: Group show. Sept. 29-Oct. 26. 58 Landsdowne. 416-533-8385.
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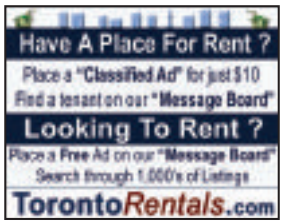

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Lowe's ex-nanny court case shelved for now

Rob Lowe's court battle against his former nanny Jessica Gibson has been put on hold as she appeals to get the actor's lawsuit against her thrown out of court. Lowe claims Gibson tried to extort money from him. Gibson countersued, accusing Lowe of groping her and exposing himself. IMDB.COM

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Oprah's mom sues shop

Counter suit involves $156,000 US bill

Talk-show host Oprah Winfrey's mother says she shouldn't have to pay a nearly $156,000 US debt to a high-end fashion store because store officials shouldn't have extended credit to her.

Valentina Inc. alleges that Vernita Lee of Milwaukee, Wisc., racked up $155,547 US in purchases and interest as of July 1. The company sued, saying Lee fell behind in minimum monthly payments of $2,000 US.

Lee filed a counterclaim Friday contending that Valentina took advantage of her "lack of knowledge, ability, and-or capacity" when creating her credit account.

Court papers say Lee resolved a 2002 case with the company over a $175,000 US bill. The resolution prohibited Valentina from extending further credit to her.

A message left for Valentina co-owner Tony Chirchirillo was not returned Tuesday.

The Daily Mail reports that the store's lawyer Joseph Niebler, said his client tried to resolve the matter with Lee before filing the lawsuit in Waukesha County Circuit Court.

Winfrey has also not commented on her mother's financial situation.

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Talk-show host Oprah Winfrey reportedly purchased the luxury high-rise apartment her mom calls home in Milwaukee, Wisc.

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- The most popular game rentals according to Blockbuster Video Canada for the period ending Sept. 28:

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2. NHL 09
3. Brothers in Arms: Hell's Highway
4. LEGO Batman
5. Mercenaries 2: World in Flames
6. Pure
7. Baja
8. Soul Calibur IV
9. Madden NFL 09
10. Tiger Woods PGA Tour 09

- Playstation 2
1. LEGO Batman
2. Star Wars: The Force Unleashed
3. Mercenaries 2: World in Flames
4. TNA iMPACT!
5. Madden NFL 09
6. Iron Man
7. LEGO Indiana Jones
8. Guitar Hero: Aerosmith
9. Kung Fu Panda
10. Tiger Woods PGA Tour 09

- Xbox 360
1. Brothers in Arms: Hell's Highway
2. Star Wars: The Force Unleashed
3. NHL 09
4. Mercenaries 2: World in Flames
5. LEGO Batman
6. Too Human
7. Madden NFL 09
8. Baja
9. Warhammer: Battle March
10. Pure

- Wii
1. LEGO Batman
2. Star Wars: The Force Unleashed
3. NHL 2K9
4. Mario Super Sluggers
5. SimCity Creator
6. Super Smash Bros. Brawl
7. Mario Party 8
8. Mario and Sonic at the Olympic Games
9. Wario Land: Shake It!
10. Tiger Woods PGA Tour 09

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Beenie Man cleared of tax evasion in Jamaica

IN COURT A Jamaican judge has cleared Grammy-winning musician Beenie Man of tax-evasion charges, saying the government never informed him of his legal rights.

Jamaican authorities have said the singer and rapper owed nearly $1 million US in overdue taxes.

But Judge Owen Parkin threw out the case Tuesday, ruling evidence showed the entertainer was not informed of his rights when auditors issued their assessment last year.

The singer's real name is Anthony Moses Davis. The Kingston, Jamaica, native has been one of the biggest names in dancehall music for a decade. In 2001, he won a Grammy for his album Art and Life.

Beenie Man

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24 just on TV for now, Sutherland says
Actor Kiefer Sutherland admits a movie version of the series 24 won't get the green light until the TV show has been wrapped up. IMDB.COM

Partridge Family to return

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Celebrity chef Jamie Oliver's new show follows his launch of a restaurant in Melbourne, Australia.

COME ON GET HAPPY: As if a looming recession and an energy crisis weren't enough, TV is hell-bent on bringing back the '70s with its worst prime-time lineup in decades, and now there's this little shudder-inducing harbinger of things to come — the Partridge Family is coming back.

According to the Hollywood Reporter, NBC has signed on for a remake of the sitcom that ran on ABC from 1970 to 1974, to be written by Jeff Rake, of Cashmere Mafia, Bones and Boston Legal fame. Rake calls himself a fan of the original show, but told the Reporter he intends to "turn the premise on its head."

"In the original, the kids actually recruited their mom to front the band, which I can't see happening in any family on this planet," Take said. "The new version will reflect what seems to me to be the more realistic family band scenario these days: a struggling, sort of well-meaning mom pimping her kids in order to create a wholesome-slash-sexy cash cow."

Sounds edifying. I've been down this road once before, kids, and it only leads to a herpes epidemic and power ballads. Stop the madness now.

TV DINNER: The Food Network has an unusually strong slate of new shows this fall, and the best aren't necessarily helmed by blue chip celebrity chefs.

Their daytime programming has been livened up by the premiere today of Everyday Exotic, starring Toronto chef Roger Mooking. You might remember Mooking as one third of Bass Is Base, the late '90s dance combo, and he hosts the show with an ingratiating energy that will hopefully relax a bit with time.

Daytime cooking shows are a lot more mundane than their prime-time counterparts — there's a lot less flash and drama, and a lot more chopping and sautéing.

Mooking does a lot more than just tell distracted housewives and househusbands how to spice up their vodka penne, and in addition to showing off some impressive knife skills, he actually features a few really useful techniques and ingredients.

Jamie Oliver isn't as overexposed as Gordon Ramsay over here mostly because he's not on network primetime, but he's adding another addition to his capacious TV brand with Jamie's Kitchen Australia, which follows Oliver — at a considerable distance — as he launches another one of his Fifteen restaurants staffed with marginalized kids in Melbourne. As with the previous incarnation, there's a little bit of cooking and a lot of despairing over the sorry state of youth.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

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		522	506	43	HIS	NCIS "Trojan Horse"		Lost Worlds		The Perfect Weapon		NCIS "Trojan Horse"		Crime Stories
		625	548	44	COM	Air Farce	Just for Laughs		Corner Gas	The Simpsons	South Park	VIP	Comedy Inc.	Daily Show
		600	564	46	H&G	House Hunters	Property Virgin	Holmes on Homes		The Fix	Disaster DIY	Home to Flip	Real Renos (N)	Holmes-Homes
		294	529	47	TBS	House-Payne	House-Payne	*Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason* ★★ (2004)				Family Guy	Family Guy	*Bridget Jones*
		576	582	49	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		*Three Can Play That Game* (2008, Romance-Comedy)				Jenn. Hudson	Black Carpet	Judge Karen
		627	528	50	SPC	Lost "Outlaws"		Star Trek: Voyager		Battlestar Galactica		Chuck		Stargate SG-1
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critics' corner

The Nature of Things
Columbus was looking for India. The folks who created Viagra were looking for a high-blood-pressure treatment. In the season premiere, "Gone Sideways," host David Suzuki surveys a number of discoveries and breakthroughs that happened by accident, including some revolutionary cures for diseases and the invention of the X-ray machine. 8 PM on CBC

Ugly Betty
Wilhelmina (Vanessa Williams), prepping her first issue of the magazine as editor, tries to lure Betty (America Ferrera) over to the dark side by offering her a job at Mode as her assistant. Daniel (Eric Mabius) discovers he faces a custody battle if he wants to keep Daniel Jr. (Julian de la Celle) in the U.S., and Hilda's (Ana Ortiz) illicit romance with Coach Diaz (Eddie Cibrian) heats up in the new episode "Filing For the Enemy." 8 PM on CITY

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Superman house saved

Superman fans have succeeded in their bid to rebuild the house where the legendary character was first created by Jerry Siegel in Cleveland, Ohio. IMDB.COM

Celebrity Buzz

DiCaprio wants to wed

RELATIONSHIPS Actor Leonardo DiCaprio wants to get married because he is keen to live a normal life, imdb.com reports.

The 33-year-old star is reportedly sick of travelling the world and living on movie sets, and confesses he would like to settle down and start a family to make him feel more grounded.

"What I definitely feel a need for is to make my life about more than just my career," he tells Parade magazine. "Just last night I was thinking to myself how little of my life has been lived normally and not spent on some far-off movie location. I want to get married and have children. In saying that, I realize I am contradicting everything I've said before. I absolutely believe in marriage."

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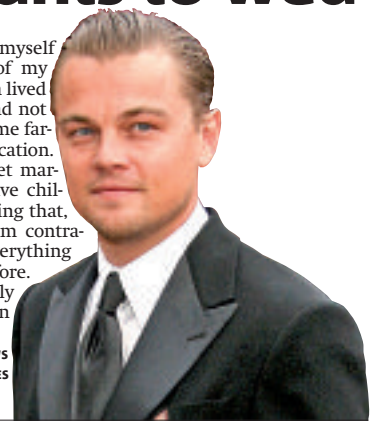

GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

Richie on the road again

LEGAL Socialite Nicole Richie is back behind the wheel a year after she was convicted of driving under the influence (DUI), imdb.com reports.

The former Simple Life star's licence was officially changed from suspended to restricted on Sept. 19, according to Los Angeles Department of Motor Vehicles records.

Richie served 82 minutes behind bars and had to undertake an 18-month anti-DUI course after she was caught driving the wrong way down a freeway ramp.

As a restricted licence holder, Richie can now use her car for work-related activities.

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Fox is officially a fox

POLL It's official: Megan Fox is hot, intouchweekly.com reports.

The actress tops Moviefone's list of the 25 Hottest Actors Under 25.

"I honestly believe that Megan is here to stay," Robert Weide, her director for the upcoming film How to Lose Friends & Alienate People, said.

"She'll constantly surprise people by her range. Anyone who thinks she's just a pretty face is going to be surprised in the same way they were when Michelle Pfeiffer proved she really was an actress."

Other young stars making the list include Megan's Transformers co-star Shia LaBeouf, Michael Cera, Dakota Fanning, Emma Watson, Zac Efron, Miley Cyrus, Blake Lively and Keira Knightley.

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Mills 'at peace' following bitter divorce

HEALTH Heather Mills is "at peace" following her bitter divorce battle from Sir Paul McCartney, female-first.co.uk reports.

The charity campaigner is attempting to put her troubled year behind her and is concentrating on her charity work.

"I'm in a really good place at the moment," she says. "I'm really at peace. I've spent a lot of time healing. It's been a very, very difficult time, the hardest ever, but I now want the chance to focus on charity and continue my work with the causes I really care about."

Mills also revealed her and McCartney's four-year-old daughter Beatrice has helped her get through the difficult period.

"Beatrice is the light of my life, an absolute joy," she added to Britain's Hello magazine.

"I think when you have a child later in life, you appreciate it even more. I think on top of having lost so many — I had six miscarriages and two ectopic pregnancies — you really, really appreciate it.

"I was considering adoption, all sorts of things, nine years ago before I met her father."

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celebrity brief

Paris changes her flight plans

GOSSIP Paris Hilton has vowed never to set foot on another Learjet aircraft after her pals Travis Barker and Adam (DJ Am) Goldstein almost lost their lives in a plane crash last month, imdb.com reports.

The socialite admits she occasionally flies to Las Vegas in the same type of plane Barker and Goldstein were on-board when it failed to clear an airport runway in South Carolina on Sept. 19.

Four people died in the tragedy and the two stars were hospitalized with severe burn injuries.

News of the crash stunned Hilton, who was on-board a plane bound for Milan, Italy at the time. Now she's rethinking her own travel plans.

"I couldn't believe it," she says. "I'm scared to go on small airplanes now. Sometimes in Vegas, I've been on that sort of plane and now I'll never go on one again."

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Big changes at the Wahlbergs

GOSSIP Mark Wahlberg and his fiancée Rhea Durham have named their newborn baby son Brendan Joseph, imdb.com reports.

The baby was born on Sept. 16 and joins siblings Ella Rae, five, and Michael, two.

It's a busy time for the Wahlberg clan. America's Life + Style magazine has just revealed the family is moving.

Wahlberg has put his Beverly Hills home on the market for $15.9 million US — more than $10 million more than the price he paid for the property.

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Meyer directs music video
Twilight author Stephenie Meyer has directed her first music video for alt-rock band Jack's Mannequin's single The Resolution. It was shot in Malibu, Calif. PEOPLE.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Craig crashes celebration

CELEBRITY James Bond star Daniel Craig found himself the centre of attention at a recent New York baptism celebration, when he wandered into the party's venue after hearing the sound of bagpipes, imdb.com reports. The actor, who is currently in the Big Apple promoting the upcoming movie Quantum of Solace, stumbled upon the event when he entered Nichols restaurant in East Hampton on Saturday, according to the New York Post's gossip column PageSix.

"He walked in and ended up holding the baby and posing for photos," a source tells the publication.

"He loves the Hamptons and has been spending a lot of time out there."

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Cattrall lends voice to GPS

CELEBRITY Kim Cattrall is the new voice of TomTom navigation devices, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress will provide directions to owners of the GPS devices, it has been revealed.

As well as providing standard instructions, Cattrall will also say lines including, "This is the city, darling. Anything goes!" and "Don't touch my Manolos!"

A spokesperson for TomTom said, "The idea is to add some spice to the ride, allowing drivers a fun and unforgettable journey."

Jocelyn Vigreux, president of TomTom, added, "Celebrity voice downloads are one of the many features TomTom offers to our customers to personalize their driving experience. With Kim Cattrall's voice helping them to navigate their trip, TomTom customers will not only travel safely and with less stress but will also be amused along the way."

Cattrall's voice will not come as standard on the machines, and interested users will have to pay $12.95 US to download the special feature.

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Parker close to onscreen son

FAMILY Weeds star Mary-Louise Parker has heaped praise on her onscreen offspring Hunter Parrish, confessing she hopes her real-life son grows up like him, imdb.com reports.

Parker has a four-year-old son, William, with former partner Billy Crudup, and adopted her daughter Ash last year.

"Hunter is friendly and positive, Hunter wants harmony. I want my son to be like Hunter. He's just good, and it's not fake or artificial," Parker tells USA Today newspaper.

Parker has also welcomed Parrish into her off-screen family, inviting him to spend annual holidays at her home.

"We text each other. He spent Thanksgiving at my house, he comes every year."

METRO NEWS SERVICES

celebrity brief

Jessica Simpson to marry Romo?

GOSSIP Looks like singer Jessica Simpson and her football player boyfriend Tony Romo may be exchanging "I dos," TMZ.com reports.

The couple were recently spotted in a Neiman Marcus department store in Dallas, Tex., reports the Chicago Sun-Times, and they were on the hunt for "big sparklers."

Simpson and Romo are reportedly already talking about a winter wedding, though "well after" the Super Bowl.

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Dita blasts nip and no-tell celebrities

GOSSIP Dita Von Teese has blasted celebrities who don't admit to having plastic surgery, female first.co.uk reports.

The burlesque dancer, who previously admitted she had her breasts cosmetically enhanced when she was younger, says any famous person who has gone under the surgeon's knife should have the courage to be open about their decision.

"It's no secret that I had my breasts done," she says. "I will never apologize for having it done. I just wish more celebrities admitted to it."

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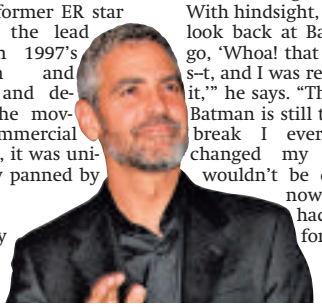
Clooney has no Batman regrets

FILM Actor George Clooney has no regrets over his appearance as Batman, insisting the poorly received movie shot him to superstardom, imdb.com reports.

The former ER star landed the lead role in 1997's Batman and Robin and despite the movie's commercial success, it was universally panned by critics.



But Clooney insists that even though he is embarrassed by his poor performance in the movie, he is adamant playing the caped crusader helped raise his profile in the acting world.

"I don't regret anything. With hindsight, it's easy to look back at Batman and go, 'Whoa! that was really s--t, and I was really bad in it,'" he says. "The truth is, Batman is still the biggest break I ever had. It changed my career. I wouldn't be doing this now if it hadn't been for Batman."

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Crowe bulks up for role

FILM Russell Crowe has revealed that he packed on 63 pounds for his role in Ridley Scott's new suspense thriller Body of Lies, People.com reports.

The actor says bulking up was a pleasure.

"I'll have that cheeseburger for breakfast, thank you!" he jokes of his attitude toward the weight gain.

Though Crowe has been known in the past for his affinity to his native Australian VB beer, he says he avoided drinking as a way of gaining weight because of his boys, Charlie, 4, and Tennyson, 2. "The drinking thing has sort of taken a different place in my life since I had kids," Crowe says. "There are a whole lot of things I don't do anymore because it affects my level of patience. I don't want to be in that place where I'm exasperated with these beautiful children."

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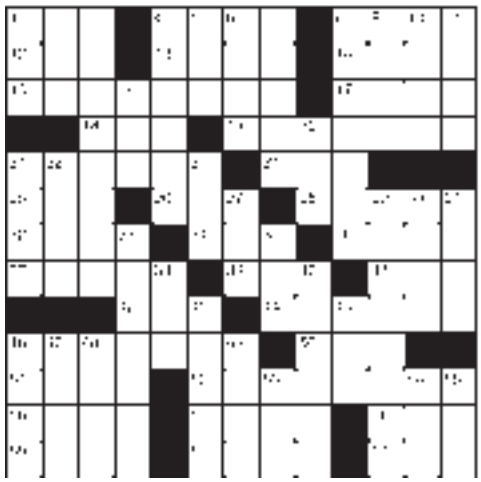

Crossword across

1 "Angela's Ashes" sequel
4 Spencer of "The Insider"
8 Junk e-mail
12 Commotion
13 Rainbow
14 Radius neighbor
15 Video-game controller
17 Night light?
18 Perch
19 Scopolamine source
21 Put one over on
24 Coloring agent
25 Cassowary look-alike
26 Wardrobe malfunction
28 Plotters' group
32 Rocking Jagger
34 Awkward guy
36 Oliver Twist's request
37 Trusty horse
39 "— the Dog"
41 Favorable vote
42 Take to court
44 Powerful star-like object
46 Subterfuge
50 Biz letterhead abbr.
51 Perjurer
52 Buzz Lightyear's movie
56 Land measure
57 Curved molding
58 Guitar's kin
59 Holler
60 Defeat
61 Heavy weight

Crossword down

1 — Mahal
2 Altar affirmative
3 Chinese food condiment
4 Type of bug?
5 Jackie's second hubby
6 Affluent
7 Requested
8 Ray from Ra?
9 "Not guilty," e.g.
10 Uncredited in "Bartlett's"
11 Lion's pride
16 Pack quantity
20 Big Apple letters
21 Fixes a skirt
22 Leave out
23 God, in Italian
27 Manhandle
29 Merit-badge earner
30 Vicinity
31 Mad Shakespearean king
33 Variety of falcon
35 Website info format
38 Payable
40 Masks
43 Praise to the skies
45 Pismire
46 Stage show
47 Houston university
48 Count counterpart
49 African republic
53 "Certainly"
54 Old movie-house letters
55 Longing

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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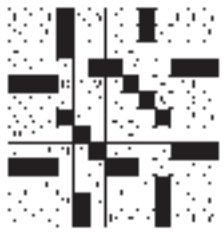

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13-17 min.....Scholar
17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min.....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

Recipe of the day

Spinach and Potato Frittata

INGREDIENTS:
1 lb (500 g) russet potatoes, cut into 1/2-in. (1-cm) cubes
3 cups (750 mL) baby spinach leaves, trimmed of stalks
1 tbsp (15 mL) olive oil
1 red pepper, quartered, seeded and thinly sliced
5-6 scallions, thinly sliced
3 egg whites
2 whole eggs
2 tbsp (25 mL) Parmesan cheese
Salt and pepper

METHOD:
1. Cook potatoes in boiling water until almost tender, 5 to 6 minutes. Place spinach in a steamer or colander over potatoes and cook until potatoes are tender and spinach has wilted, another 5 minutes. Drain potatoes. Press spinach with the back of a spoon to extract excess moisture, then chop.
2. Heat oil in a non-stick skillet. Add pepper slices and sauté over medium heat for 2 minutes. Stir in potatoes and scallions and continue cooking for 2 minutes.
3. Beat egg whites and whole eggs in a large bowl, season lightly with salt and pepper, and mix in spinach. With a slotted spoon, remove vegetables from skillet and add to egg mixture, leaving remaining oil in the pan. Stir egg and vegetables briefly to mix, then pour into skillet. Cover and cook, without stirring, until omelette is almost set but still a little soft on top, about 6 minutes. Preheat broiler.
4. Dust frittata with Parmesan and place under broiler. Cook until browned and puffed around edges, 3 to 4 minutes. Cut into quarters or wedges and serve.

SERVES 6

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Horoscopes

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
A rebel spirit is essential to your needs. An honest person will find a balance. Something exciting will happen.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
A magnetic person becomes a casualty of love. An idle chatterer accomplishes more than a feisty debater. Someone plays the fool.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
You can play mind games in the right place. Your tyrannical side is a surprise to others. An injured party threatens to make a deal.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
A secret reward raises your spirits. A lover's chat becomes a scandal. Don't be heartless about a significant event.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Play nice with a wounded woman. An awesome stranger will come to your rescue. A clumsy girl is standing on shaky ground.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A disagreement is dissipated by timely laughter. A friend contributes to problem solving. The chance of a lifetime comes from a hard-working woman.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
An unusual event can become enjoyable. A whiner wants to use you for sympathy. Pride causes someone to have a bad day.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
Practise what you preach. A regrettable mistake follows a warning of danger. Come up with entertaining ideas for the weekend.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
A daydreamer has some brilliant ideas. Open your mind to unthinkable solutions. Toss aside your superstitions about good luck.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
You'll get bogged down in endless blunders. Meet with people who can help you. You'll cast a suspicious glance at the stock market.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Good fun with your friends is exactly what you need. Give the impression that you control your life. Compassion leads to improvements.

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FEB 19-MARCH 20
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